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THE OPPOSITION IS NONPLUSSED

Railway Policy of Sifton Government Removes Object of Attack.

RESORT TO OLD ABUSE TACTICS

George P. Smith Administers Stinging Rebuke to Harold Riley

Eight members of the Legislature took part yesterday in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The debate was resumed at half past three in the afternoon and was continued till six o'clock, when the house adjourned till eight o'clock on the premier's motion. The evening session lasted till 11.15. At ten o'clock when a motion to adjourn was made by the leader of the opposition it was greeted by a chorus of nays from the government side of the house, and it was decided to continue the session till at least eleven o'clock. The holding of an evening sitting so early in the session evidences the government's intention of endeavoring to finish up all business before Christmas that adjournment may not be necessary.

T. M. Tweedie, junior member for Calgary, had the difficult task of making his maiden speech in reply to Premier Sifton. That the premier's announcement of his railway policy has utterly non-plussed the opposition was evident from the change of front by the first lieutenant of Mr. Michener. Argument failing him to reply effectively to the Premier's utterances, Mr. Tweedie fell back on the time worn tactics of vituperation and abuse. His one object seemed to be to stir up dissention if possible in the government ranks, but his remarks were received with chilling silence, save by the six opposition members who pounded their desks loudly and automatically.

C. M. O'Brien, member for Rocky Mountain, and the "third party" in the house held the floor for an hour after Mr. Tweedie had concluded speaking. He was followed by the Hon. C. R. Mitchell who supplemented in masterly style the premier's exposition of the government's policy After Mr. Mitchell, Robert Patterson spoke forth from the opposition seven, W. Puffer followed. Harold Riley spoke next, then Geo. P. Smith, and John Kemmis moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Routine Business.

Premier Sifton yesterday afternoon moved the first reading of a bill for an act to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the province a sum not exceeding five million dollars. This motion was introduced following the consideration in committee of the whole of a resolution respecting the raising of these funds for the extension of the provincial telephone system and for the establishment and construction of trunk roads. This bill will be given its second reading on Friday.

Mr. Boudreau gave notice of a bill for an act to incorporate the Edmonton Interurban Railway Company.

Mr. Riley asked why the public accounts were not available for the year 1910. He had been informed by the King's printer that only the accounts for the first half of the year had been printed. Premier Sifton enlightened the member for Gleichen by informing him that it was not possible according to the rules of procedure, to lay the public accounts on the table until after the King's speech had been disposed of. The accounts would be brought down just as soon as this had been done.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell asked that the second readings of the Rural Municipalities Bill and Town Bill stand over till Friday.

Mr. Bramley Moore asked that the bills respecting gophers and the sale of land stand over till Friday.

The Hon. Duncan Marshal moved the first reading of a bill to amend the herd law ordinance. He stated that he wished this bill to be given both its second and third readings on Thursday as it was an emergency bill decided upon at a special meeting of the committee on agriculture and colonization. He promised to explain the bill fully on Thursday.

T. M. Tweedie's Speech.

The routine business of the sitting of the Assembly yesterday afternoon was disposed of in half an hour and at 3.35, T. M. Tweedie, junior member for Calgary, rose to continue the debate on the speech from the throne which he adjourned on Tuesday it was the maiden speech in the house of the new first lieutenant of the leader of the opposition. As successor to R. B. Bennett, the Calgary representative felt it incumbent upon him to show that his predecessor did not possess a monopoly of oratory and by his speech he succeeded in demonstrating that rhetoric has not taken its departure from the opposition ranks.

In opening his address, Mr. Tweedie declared that he appreciated the premier's imputation of righteousness to the seven members of the opposition. It was perfectly true that the Conservative party had a monopoly of righteousness in the province of Alberta ,for it stood for rule by the people and not by such an autocrat as had carried on the government of the province for the last two years.

Then the junior member for Calgary, for lack of argument to meet the premier's masterly exposition of policy during the debate on Tuesday, launched out on a tirade of invective punctuated by desk pounding. In answer to the premier's assurance that one million dollars was to be spent by the government in providing good roads, and four million dollars in improving and extending the telephone service, he declared that even were the money voted for the purpose that did not imply that it would be so spent. The premier might confiscate the monies for application to an entirely different project. This had been done with the $7,400,000 A. & G. W. bond money. In this case an improvident bargain had been broken, but none the less the money should have been devoted to the construction of a road to Fort McMurray that faith might be kept with the bond holders.

"Hell Born" Ideas.

The premier had ridiculed the "Heaven born" ideas of the opposition leader with regard to the raising of money without the incurring of corresponding debt. But the ideas of the prime minister on such matters were not conceived in Heaven, but were hell born and fated to make the province of Alberta ridiculous in the eyes of the financial world. The premier had formerly been chief justice of the province. In such capacity he must have learned that the criminal code made provision for the punishment of those who misappropriated trust funds. The premier by his confiscation of the A. & G. W. monies had broken the law and deserved its punishment. Mr. Tweedie made no reference to the premier's proof that the financial standing of the province of Alberta in the financial markets of the world was today higher than that of the three other western provinces of Canada

The railway policy of the government had been prepared, Mr. Tweedie declared, because the premier well knew that unless legislation was brought down that would satisfy the insurgent Liberals he could not have carried on the government till the close of the session. But if the premier desired further legislation why did he not explain why the road from

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SPEAKERS IN THE ADDRESS DEBATE

GEORGE P. SMITH,
The Liberal Member for Camrose.

THE KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR DELHI

KING AND QUEEN REACH DELHI

Delhi, India, Dec. 7—King George and Queen Mary arrived here this morning.

Attended by Retinue of Indian Princes—Every Precaution Taken to Prevent Any Untoward Incident During Trip Inland of the Royal Train.

Bombay, Dec. 6—King George and Queen Mary accompanied by their suites and staff and by a host of Indian princes, left today for Delhi where the Durbar will be held next Tuesday. As the Royal train left the station, the artillery fired a royal salute and hundreds of natives and Englishmen bade the rulers an affectionate farewell.

The railroad officials have taken every precaution to ensure the safety of the royal train during its journey northward and the government has informed the local princes, through whose state it will pass that they will be held personally responsible for any untoward incidents. A pilot engine preceeded the royal train and soldiers were entertained at frequent intervals along the track.

CHINA'S REGENT HAS RESIGNED

In Edict He Regrets that Repentence Came Too Late

HE PROMISES TO ABANDON POLITICS

Demands Loyalty to the Ministers from the People.

Peking, Dec. 6—The regent has sacrificed himself in a last effort to save the throne for his son, but unless all signs fail, it is too late. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has let Peking know that he has taken the British minister, Sir John Gordon, into his confidence. He has told the minister his plans and hopes much from the minister's mediations.

On the other hand, the rebels tonight confidently declare that Yuan Shi Kai is their man. They describe him as a master statesman, because he is accomplishing the transition from the Manchu dynasty to a republic without massacre or an attack on the legations.

Yuan Shi Kai is now entirely powerful within the limitations of the disrupted government. The premier has promised to abide by the decision of the assembly, which is admittedly republican. It is believed the premier desires foreign mediation in order to ensure the safety of the court and the granting of pensions.

The legations of the larger powers are increasing their guards to between 300 and 500.

Resignation Announced.

An edict announcing the resignation of the Regent, Prince Chun, was issued today by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by members of the cabinet and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications had thrown the country into turmoil. The regent regrets that his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would soon be disregarded.

The edict reads: "He wept and prayed to resign the regency ,at the same time expressing his earnest intention to abstain from politics.

"I, the Empress Dowager, living in the palace, am ignorant of the state of affairs, but know that rebellion exists and fighting continues, causing disaster everywhere, while the commerce of friendly relations suffers.

Honest Though Ambitious.

"The regent is honest, though ambitious. Being misled in his dealings with the people, therefore his resignation is accepted."

The edict demands loyalty to the ministers from the people who "must now realize, that the court does not object to the surrender of the power vested in the throne."

The regent has been granted 50,000 taels a year from the Imperial household allowances.

As the Imperial and revolutionary leaders at Hankow have not yet come to an understanding the armistice has been extended for an additional three days.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC RAGING IN QUEBEC

In One Small Town Close to Montreal There Are Thirty-Nine Cases Now in Quarantine—Mild Form Often Unnoticed at First.

Montreal, Dec. 6—Dr. Pelletier, of the provincial board of health today stated that the smallpox situation in the province was serious in the extreme, in some districts amounting to an epidemic. He declares that Montreal is literally hedged in with smallpox stricken municipalities and he is actively waging a vaccination campaign.

In one small town close to Montreal, he said, there are 39 cases in quarantine.

The spread of the disease he says, can be accounted for by the fact that it often appears first in a very mild form and is either unnoticed, or diagnozed as chicken-pox. There is also a great deal of opposition in some of the outlying communities to vaccination and the people live under very unsanitary conditions.

Textile Strike About Over.

Magog, Que., Dec. 6—The strike of the employees of Dominion Textile Company, at the mills here is practically over. The mills opened up this morning as usual and a large number of weavers and spinners who were on strike returned to their old jobs. It is expected others will return to work this afternoon. The statement that the employees of the company at Montreal would go out in sympathy is not believed here.

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C. M. O'BRIEN,
Socialist Member for Rock Mountain.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE IS VISITING OTTAWA

Reticent to the Press on His Own Business but Asks Lots of Questions—Will Go To New York With Premier Borden.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—Ambassador Bryce wants to know if the Hudson Bay railroad is to be built. That seems to be about the only thing in which he is interested. If the impression of a party of press men, who met him at Rideau Hall tonight is worth anything, the British ambassador is a pleasant old gentleman, who is not at all interested in international affairs and does not know anything about British, American or Canadian politics. He said that he never discussed these and that at Washington, where he does chores for the British Empire, the press men never bother him about them or anything else.

Mr. Bryce wanted to know all about the Hudson Bay railway. He insisted on learning how long the straits would be open and how many ice breakers would be required; how much wheat would come over that way and how much would be stored. He mentioned the fact that the digging of the Panama canal was an attractive thing to contemplate and was much more interested to learn that there were some people in Western Canada who expected that a good deal of Alberta wheat would find its way to England via that route.

In a general way it may be said that Mr. Bryce is here because he is going away Thursday with Premier Borden to New York to speak at the Canadian Club dinner in that city on Friday.

THE SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS J. P. MABEE

Ottawa Court of Appeal Dismisses Appeal Against Decision Granting Lower Freight Rates to Regina, as Against Winnipeg Rate.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—In the supreme court this morning the appeal of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railways vs. the Regina Board of Trade, was dismissed with costs. The board of railway commissioners had made an order declaring that the higher freight rates between Fort William and Regina over these from Fort William to Winnipeg was an unjust discrimination against the former. The railway companies contended that the lower rates were made under an agreement with the government of Manitoba and also because of competition, both of which are allowed by the railway act. The main question on appeal was whether or not the board was right in treating the said agreement as irrelevant and refusing to consider it. The other judgments were given as follows.

Ozias vs. Reeves and Co., appeal dismissed with cost. Unanimously. Cross appeal also dismissed with costs, Chief Justice and Idington dissenting.

March Bros. and Wells vs. Banton, appeal dismissed with costs.

Clover Bar Coal vs. Humberstone, appeal allowed with costs, Duff, J., dissenting.

Canadian Northern Railway Co. vs. Anderson, appeal dismissed with costs and cross appeal allowed with costs.

McInnis vs. Stewart appeal dismissed with costs.

Canadian Pacific Railway vs. McKean, appeal dismissed with costs.

G.T.P. Railway Co. vs. Brulett, appeal dismissed with costs, Davies, J., dissenting

The court adjourned until Wednesday the 22nd of December.

To Report on Panama Canal.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 6—When Sir Sidney Oliver, governor of Jamaica, visited the Panama canal zone, he was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Wyndham, military expert. Lieutenant Colonel Wyndham will make a report of his inspection of the canal, which is likely to have an important bearing on the proposed extension of fortifications at Jamaica.

THERE CAN BE NO ARBITRATION

Thus Declares Chairman of U.S. Committee on Foreign Relations.

IF UNITED STATES WOULD SEEK RELIEF

Declares That Russo—American Treaty Should Be Abrogated.

New York, Dec. 6—"If the United States would seek relief from Russia's repeated violation of the treaty of 1832 ,she must do it now. There can be no arbitration, no delay."

So declared Representative William Sulzer chairman of the House committee on foreign relations, in an address at Carnegie Hall tonight in a mass meeting called to protest against Russia's policy toward American citizens of Jewish faith. Russia has acted boldly and shamefully, he said, and he concluded, with a prediction that legislation abrogating the treaty will soon be enacted.

Mr. Sulzer said in part: "The treaty with Russia says American citizens are entitled to the same rights in Russia that Russian citizens are accorded here. If these rights are not granted them, then the treaty is violated. Russia does not deny that she discriminates against certain classes of our citizens ,and when complaint is made, figuratively speaking, she shrugs her shoulders and asks: 'What are you going to do about it?'

Lived Up to Treaty.

"We have carefully lived up to our treaty obligations with Russia. Every Russian coming to this country has been granted all the rights stipulated in the treaty, irrespective of race or religion. This is our conception of the treaty of 1832.

"What are we going to do about it? Our answer is: Abrogate the treaty.

"This is not a Jewish question. It is an American question. It involves a great principle. It affects the rights of all American citizens. Russia not only refuses to recognize American passports held by Jews on account of their race, but she also refuses to recognize American passports held by Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests, Presbyterian divines, and others on account of their religious belief.

Diplomacy Has Failed.

"Diplomatic attempts from time to time have failed to secure from the Czar's government even a promise that it would try to give us less cause for complaint. By her inaction, Russia has openly refused to give the matter any consideration ,confident that America's financial interest in her country would prevent us from taking any radical steps.

"I am in the fight for justice to all to the end, and I shall make every effort to pass my resolution to abrogate the Russian treaty. I have every reason to believe that it will speedily be enacted into law. To that end, however, every true American must lend such aid as he can."

French Troops in China.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 6—A detachment of French troops consisting of two hundred men of colonial infantry and a battery of four guns arrived here today and have sailed for Peking.

NEW THEORY IN THE M'NAMARAS CASE

Detective Says That Confession Was Brought About by Novel Mental Third Degree Method Which he Terms the "Seance of Silence."

Los Angeles, Dec. 6—James B. McNamara's confession was brought about by puting into practice a theory never before advanced in criminal cases in America. The theories of "Sherlock Holmes" are equalled by the methods used by Samuel Browne, chief of the Los Angeles service bureau to "break down" the men who blew up the plant of the Times.

"Seance of silence" is the term that might appropriately be given to the latest theory in criminology. Three weeks ago the prosecution began to bring it into play. It was a veritable mental "third degree" demonstrated in a grim way.

Women, that J. B. McNamara had made love to, men with whom he had sky-larked and comrades with whom he had eaten ,slept and caroused, were led into the court-room, one by one ,only for a moment were they permited to remain in the court just long enough for the furtive eye of the younger of the two prisoners to fall on them. Then they were hurried away. Twenty-eight of these "witnesses" were brought in during three weeks.

"The particular thing that broke down McNamara," said Browne, "was the positive, personal identification day after day. He knew that as these people came and identified him, it proved that we had picked out another place where he had been."

SPEAKERS IN THE ADDRESS DEBATE

HAROLD RILEY
Conservative Member for Gleichen.

POLICE CLAIM GOOD CASE AGAINST SUSPECT

Refuse To Disclose Any of Evidence That They Have Secured—Middleton Will Be Represented by P. J. Nolan Who Denies Any Confession.

Calgary, Dec. 6—Although the city police have been working quietly on the Middleton murder case, they refuse to say anything about the affair this morning further than that more evidence had been secured and that they are confident that they will be able to present a strong case against William Middleton, brother of the murdered man, and John H. Anderson, both of whom are being held, charged with the murder. The trunk and other personal effects of John Anderson and his wife are being searched systematically by the police and a number of letters have been found and are being guarded carefully. The police, however, will not discuss them and do not admit that they might be of use as evidence or that they contain information of use in connection with the case.

P. J. Nolan, K.C., who has been retained to defend the Andersons, declared this morning that there had been absolutely no confession or anything approaching it made by the Andersons

CALL TO REV. W. D. REID

Superintendent of Missions in Alberta Is Wanted Back in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 6—At a meeting of the congregation of Stanley Street Presbyterian church tonight, it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. W. D. Deid, superintendent of missions in Alberta, and the Presbytery will be asked to moderate the call at their next session. Rev. Mr. Reid was formerly connected with Taylor Presbyterian church of this city. He also received a call recently to Lethbridge, Alta.

AN EAST AND WEST WAR.

Wholesalers of Alberta and Saskatchewan Complain of Discrimination in Favor of East.

Regina, Dec. 6—What is practically a war between the western wholesalers and the Eastern wholesalers and promises to rival the Regina freight rates case was commenced in this city today.

Representative wholesalers from all parts of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta had a conference with prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific railway regarding a rearrangement of the classifications of freight, etc., and such other changes as to give the Western wholesalers as good opportunities as the Easterners.

Big Sum for Calgary College.

Calgary, Dec. 6—The Calgary University fund has reached the splendid total of $230,000. This announcement was made by Dr. T. H. Blow, before he proceeded to Edmonton in connection with the bill which is being introduced in the Legislature, asking for degree-conferring powers for the institution. There now remains but twenty thousand dollars to be collected of the quarter of a million, which the committee set out to obtain.

Metal Workers Walkout Ceases.

Berlin, Dec. 6—The walkout of metal workers which began on November 3 and affected between 50,000 and 60,000 ceased today. A majority of the strikers were opposed to the compromise drawn up yesterday, but as a two-thirds majority is required to reject the compromise proposals and this majority was not obtaine, the lockout was ended.

Postmaster Grady Dismissed.

Macleod, Dec. 6—Postmaster A. F. Grady has ben removed by the new Conservative government and J. S. McKay appointed to the position. The change goes into effect the first of the year. It is expected that Assistant Postmaster R. J. E. Gardiner and the whole office staff will leave.

Cunarder Grounds.

Liverpool, Dec. 6—During a half gale last night the Cunard liner Mauretania snapped her anchor chain and swung across the Mersey. She grounded near the Dingle. All efforts to the pesent have failed to refloat the steamer. It is feared she will not be able to sail Saturday.

MANY OFFICIALS ARE DISMISSED

Borden Cabinet Using the Axe Without Any Investigations.

LAURIER SHOWS THE GROSS UNFAIRNESS

New Government Makes Mockery of Civil Service Reform.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—The dismissal of public servants by the Government since the election was the subject of an unfinished debate, which was not concluded owing to the six o'clock Wednesday adjournment.

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, introduced the discussion in a speech in which he stated that the officials had been removed without notice and without inquiry.

Premier Borden ,who replied, said that it was not the desire of the Government to dismiss any employee who had not been guilty of partisanship. He expressed the hope that the time would come when the civil service act would be applied to the whole outside service. He said the rules regarding the dismissal of office-holders had been laid down by the House, but they had been disregarded by the Liberals which made it difficult for the new Goverment to live up to them.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said no official had been dismissed by his government until he had been granted an inquiry or at any rate, a member of his parliament had deposited with the minister concerned a statement to the effect that he had been a partisan. The present government had dismissed men without enquiry and without any written statement by a member of the House. He criticised the change in the personnel of the waterways commision and said it would create a bad impression in imperial circles.

F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.) said a charge of partisan conduct had been laid against every official in his constituency and these dismissed included a lady postmistress who was not interested in politics.

Will Restore Conservatives.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, said that the Conservatives who had lost their positions unfairly in 1896 would have them restored.

A resolution on which is based a bill to consolidate the Manitoba Grain and Inspection Acts was passed.

Answers to another batch of questions were given by Government.

Hon. Robert Rogers informed E. M. MacDonald (Pictou that the Government had not considered the question of legislating to exclude Orientals from Canada.

Replying to questions asked by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Minister of the Interior said that during the last two months 865 immigrants had entered Canada from Belgium and 1419 from France.

Hon. Robert Rogers has given notice of a bill to extend for one year the time in which holders of South African Veterans warrants may take up land in the West.

Jose Gomez Lynched.

Mexico City, Dec. 6—Great excitement reigns at San Gernonimo and Caxaca in connection with the killing of Jose Gomez, leader of Juchitan rebellion, who was lynched yesterday afternoon at Rincon Antonio, together with eight of his partisans. A large number of his erstwhile followers are flocking to the cities protesting their loyalty to Gomez.

McNamara Sued for $50,000.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6—James B. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment was today made defendant in a $50,000 damage suit. The suit was brough by Louise M. Sawyer, wife of Robert L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed by the Los Angeles Times, and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building, October 1, 1910.

Negress and Negroes Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 6—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants ,who object to the occupancy of land by the negroes near Savannah, Tenn., yesterday, according to meagre reports received here today. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

Three Trains in a Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6—Four men were killed and a number seriously injured shortly before 5 a.m. this morning in the wreck of two freight trains and an express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

Will Meet in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Dec. 6—It was announced here today that the National Council of Women of Canada had accepted London's invitation to hold the next convention here, and the council will meet here probably in June, 1912.

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Edmonton to Fort McMurray was not yet completed?

Wanted More Particulars.

In regard to the railway policy Mr. Tweedie argued that the particulars furnished the house as yet were very meagre, that the railway bargains already entered into by the province with the G.T.P. and C.N.R. had not been lived up to by the companies and that therefore the government should enter into no further bargains with railway companies until the provision of the earlier ones had been enforced.

Mr. Tweedie took exception to the premier's attitude on the giving out of information regarding government policy to the people through the newspapers, holding that the newspapers of the province were proper vehicles for keeping the people well posted as to government doings.

Mr. Tweedie contended that money should be spent on the telephone system to make the present equipment give satisfaction rather than to extend it. While on this subject he took occasion to charge the government with having employed in the person of W. J. Harmer, superintendent of telephones, not an expert on telephone service, but a political organizer whom he contended should be dismissed and replaced by a competent man.

Suggests Some Legislation.

It was to be regretted that the government had overlooked a number of important subjects in the speech from the throne. No mention had been made of the necessity of taking steps to cope with the tuberculosis evil. The bulk sales act urged by the merchants of the province whereby a man who supplied goods to anyone throughout the country had a lien on those goods till paid for, had not been mentioned. Nor had mention been made of legislation regarding education. The control of educational affairs, Mr. Tweedie contended, should be placed in the hands of one minister alone. The need of providing more courts had not been given attention. The government might well have considered at the present session the creation of a court of appeal to relieve the Supreme Court judges of their arduous duties. The government should appoint a commission to form the basis of an act regulating mining.

In closing, Mr. Tweedie charged the government with proceeding in its work without the confidence of the people, and declared, amid applause from the six opposition benches, that no money should be expended on roads or bridges, nor any natural resources received from the Dominion government nor a railway policy put forth until the government had gone to the people and secured their sanction and approval of these acts.

C. M. O'Brien's Speech.

C. M. O'Brien, member for Rocky Mountain, and the third party in the house (Socialist), caught the speaker's eye when Mr. Tweedie had concluded his speech, and continued the debate. Mr. O'Brien held the floor for a full hour taking advantage of the opportunity to give an exposition of Socialistic principles which govern the party to which he professes adherence. Mr. O'Brien criticized the speech from the throne on the ground that it was capitalistic in its scope and expression. No reference had been made to the labor troubles during the coal strike in the Crow's Nest Pass nor of the privation which was occasioned by the cold spell of early November. He assured the government that there would be no opposition from him on the good roads policy. But at the same time he was convinced that the roads would be built not in the interests of the farmer but of the capitalist.

Attorney-General Mitchell.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell rose to address the House at 5.10, continued speaking until adjournment was made at six o'clock and resumed the debate when the house met again at eight in the evening.

Mr. Mitchell declared that the government was prepared to take cognizance of the third party in the House and first directed his attention to an utterance of Mr. O'Brien. The statement made by the member for Rocky Mountain that the cost of living had soared altogether out of proportion to the income of certain classes had caught his attention. There might be obscure economic reasons for this, but one thing was certain that an effort had recently been made by the friends of the government in the federal arena and by the Liberal members of the Alberta legislature to lower the cost of the necessities of life by reciprocity with the United States in natural products. But these efforts had been thwarted by the efforts put forth by another party in another sphere assisted by the seven members of the opposition in the Alberta legislature. In this effort made by the Liberal members of the legislature the third party was no doubt in accord with the government.

Mr. Mitchell congratulated the opposition on the accession of three more members to their number, and expressed the hope that the Conservatives might have still further additions to their ranks, for one factor of good government was that there should be a substantial opposition in the legislature.

A Wall of Despair.

It was regrettable that the pleasing and self-confident manner of the leader of the opposition at the start of the debate had so soon given way to a wall of despair and an eruption of glittering generalities. The opposition had given absolutely no specific instances of how the government had failed to safeguard the interests of the people while declaring that they had been faithless to their trust.

It was apparently the purpose of the opposition to prejudice the minds of the people against the government at any cost. At least this was to be gathered from the tactics they had adopted. For this reason the leader of the opposition had moved his ill-advised amendment before knowing what the program of the Government really was instead of waiting until the Premier had amplified the speech from the throne. The amendment was an empty one and showed the spirit of the opposition. They were ready to move an amendment to any motion the government might bring forward.

An Extensive Program.

The speech from the throne, Mr. Mitchell declared, outlined such a program as no provincial legislature in Canada had yet entered upon.

From the point of view of political expedience, Mr. Mitchell admitted, the Government might have done better to have adopted a policy of giving out its program from time to time through the newspapers. Then the doings of the Government would have been trumpeted abroad and misinterpreted in all kinds of ways. But the government was not afraid of being stampeded into any such action which however expedient from a political standpoint could not be in the best interests of the country as a whole.

The opposition admitted the principle that the province should control its natural resources. Of the attitude of the people of the province on this question there could be no reasonable doubt. The premier of Canada, moreover, was known to be committed to the principle of provincial control, and the province would secure this control from the Dominion government unless the seven Conservatives of the Alberta opposition saw fit to use their political influence with the Government at Ottawa to prevent a Liberal administration from doing what they jealously wished to do themselves. First and last the attorney-general had always stood for provincial control of natural resources.

Public Accounts in Good Shape.

Mr. Mitchell spoke of the excellent condition of the public accounts and expressed his delight at the varied program for railway construction submitted by the Government. Coming from the southern portion of the province he was prepared to say that the north was entitled to all that it was getting in the way of railways. The worth of the north country was now beyond dispute.

The leader of the opposition in criticizing the government for failing to keep the railway companies in check had quite overlooked the Railway Act of the province, applying to all railways given government support. This act provided that no toll should be charged by any company until its bylaws had been approved by the minister of railways. The same act forced the companies to safeguard all crossings, to maintain proper fences and gates, ensured the payment of fair rates of wages and provided for the acquisition by the government at any time, on a year's notice being given, of any branch line in the province.

The question of hail insurance was one deemed to be of paramount importance by the attorney-general. He hoped that this subject would be given the earnest consideration of every member of the House. It was too vital a subject to be made the football of politicians and should be approached in a non-partisan spirit.

Great Work of Reform.

The attorney-general paid a high tribute to the work of Provincial Secretary McLean in respect to the Lethbridge jail. A great work of reform was being done at this institution though the public were scarcely aware of it at all. The department of agriculture had done splendid work too during the last year. Lethbridge owed its distinction in securing the World's Dry Farming Congress of 1912 largely to the efforts put forth by the provincial department of agriculture which did everything that properly could be done to bring the congress to Alberta.

Special attention was given by Mr. Mitchell to the recent revision of the program of public school studies, a subject as important in a way as the construction of new railways.

The Evening Session.

Continuing the debate at the evening session the attorney-general set forth in some detail the changes and improvements which the government proposed to make in the program of studies. Having referred to the new course in civics the minister dwelt upon the necessity for fostering the love of agriculture and rural life and outlined the course of studies in this and other related subjects which will be included in the public school course. He declared that, in his opinion, this course should be supplemented by more advanced work in special high schools, to be followed by more advanced work in schools of scientific agriculture. The minister of agriculture, he declared, was in full agreement with him in this matter. The government, he said, hoped to be able, in the near future, to formulate a policy which would meet present requirements and expressed the hope that the farmers and settlers of the province would recognize that the government had made an earnest effort to meet the needs of agriculture.

Work for Neglected Children.

The work done by the department of dependent and delinquent children was also set forth by the minister, who said that, in the estimates, the government would ask for increased support for this branch of public service. He declared that he knew of no branch of the public service which had been more economically managed or was more productive of good to present and future generations than this department. During the past year 556 cases of neglect had been investigated and dealt with. Of this number 322 were male and 234 female, representing sixteen different religions and 25 nationalities. 212 were adopted into foster homes and 223 placed under supervision; one had been deported; 182 were of one year and under, the balance up to 14 years of age averaging about 20 for each year. Between the ages of 11 and 12 fifty-one came under care of the department. After this age there was a gradual decrease in the number of cases. Of the children placed in foster homes 98 per cent. had been well placed and made good records. Of the cases of juvenile crime dealt with 381 were cases of theft, 87 of mischief and 29 of vagrancy. 502 had given satisfactory results under care and 61 had proved unsatisfactory; 48 had been lost trace of and 5 had died. It was hoped to make provision eventually for the establishment of an industrial school.

Defends Government Policy

In the latter part of his speech the minister showed himself to be in good fighting form and ridiculed most effectively the inept efforts of the leader of the opposition and his supporters to disparage the program of work set forth in the speech from the throne and their resuscitation of the time-honored but wholly unconvincing claim that whatever of good was to be found in the speech was the product of their own peculiar genius stolen from them by the government.

A reference to the inconsistency of Mr. Michener's claim of independence and his position and [illegible] the house occasioned an [illegible] by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Michener's explanation that he was elected as an independent Conservative, that he still maintained, and hoped that his supporters maintained, an attitude of independence, and that he was prepared to demonstrate that independence by supporting good government provoked much amusement.

The Member for Macleod.

Robert Patterson, member for McLeod, fitting follower of an "independent" leader, delivered himself of an attack on the policy of the government which was heard only by those who were seated near him.

When W. F. Puffer, Liberal member for Lacombe, rose shortly after ten o'clock several of the Conservative members raised a protest against the continuance of the debate, but Mr. Puffer proceeded with his address. The member for Lacombe dwelt at length upon the treatment accorded by the railway companies to the farmers mentioning more particularly the C.N.R. He declared that the farmers were treated with gross injustice in the matter of right of way and contended that if the government guaranteed the bonds of the companies it should also exercise a greater measure of control over the acts of the corporations, suggesting the appointment of a provincial railway commission.

An Unfortunate Effort.

Harold Riley, the newly-elected member for Gleichen, was somewhat unfortunate in his maiden effort, seizing the opportunity to attempt to make political capital out of the death of his predecessor in the constituency of Gleichen, arraigning the government at length because the regrettable event found no mention in the speech from the throne.

A stinging rebuke was administered to the member for Gleichen by Geo. P. Smith, Liberal member for Camrose, who characterized his utterance as an exhibition of the worst possible taste. The member for Camrose spoke most effectively in support of the Government, disposing skillfully of the arguments of the leader of the opposition and those of his supporters who had criticized the policy of the government.

J. Kemmis, the newly-elected member for Pincher Creek, moved the adjournment of the debate and will open the discussion this afternoon.

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Big Majority on the Third Reading, the Unionists Abstaining From Voting—Given First Reading in House of Lords.

London, Dec. 6—Chancellor David Lloyd George's national insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons tonight by a vote of 324 to 21.

The Unionists for the most part abplained in the amendment proposed by plainde in the amendment proposed by them when approving of the objects of the bill, they considered it neither adequately discussed in the house nor explained to the country. Therefore they argued further consideration of the bill should be resumed in the next session.

The bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords today.

ROGERS WILL BE LENIENT.

Homesteaders Busy at Late Threshing Will Be Given Benefit of Doubt in Homestead Duties.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—An important move, so far as homesteaders are concerned has been made by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Interior.

Owing to drawbacks incident to the season, many threshing outfits in the West have been delayed in their work and therefore some of the men employed on them who had homestead entries had been unable to get on their land as soon as they otherwise would.

In view of the emergency of the occasion, and the importance of threshing outfits being allowed to proceed with work yet unfinished, the Minister, it is understood, has expressed his willingness to place the most lenient interpretation possible on such cases as these referred to, provided of course, that an entry is otherwise in good standing.

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BY PENELOPE

The patrons of the Blue Moon Tea Rooms will be interested to know that Miss Forsythe has moved to the new Bellamy block on Rice street, where the rooms will be much larger. Miss Forsythe will have a number of recesses which she expects to be 'successes' screened off where parties of two can sit and chat. There are large rooms which may be rented for dancing and card parties. Assuredly the Blue Moon will continue to be as popular as ever.

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Miss Thompson (Norwood) has rented her house furnished in Norwood and has taken a suite in the Bellamy block.

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Mr. Emeley left in the beginning of the week for England where he will spent the winter.

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Mrs. Dickens is entertaining at a bridge tea on Friday afternoon.

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Another star to visit the West will be Vladimir de Pachmann, who will visit Winnipeg on Dec. 26. Mr. Jos. Tees having booked him.

The following interesting extract is what James Humeker once wrote of him:

"Pachmann is easily the greatest interpreter alive of certain sides of Chopin music. He is not sentimental like Paerewski, or brilliant like Rosenthal; and he has some of Joseffy's subtlety, and Godowsky's power of digitation. He is more, He is poetic. A true Chopinist, and I do not care if he stands upon his head, for he plays Chopin as does no other living human. The touch, the delicacy, the absolute finesse are over-shadowed by something mysterious and temperamental; but there—I have been writing about Pachmann for ten years.

"Other virtuosi display more health, are less neurotic in their interpretations; but what have Chopin and a roast beef sandwich in common?

"Pachmann's grimaces, absurd and disturbing as they are, seem to be the result of music mastering music. Like the river reed breathed upon by the great god Pan, Pachmann sounds his music quivering with ecstacy and pain. He makes queer faces. He also gibbers and speaks, and anon he scolds his audience, still I am undismayed. If it is a pose, then is the assumption of no pose also a pose. It is all a question of taste, and some critical writers have rebelled as Pachmann.

"Yet Pachmann is the Chopin player by sympathy, style, intuition and nervous temperament."

Mr. E. S. McQuaid, barrister has erturned to the city with his bride from his wedding tour.

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Mrs. R. A. J. Little will not receive on Friday of this week nor again until the third Monday in January.

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On account of the mild weather, the opening match and tea to have been held by the Ladies' Curling Club on Friday afternoon has been postponed.

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Mrs. Bulyea is receiving at Government House on Thursday afternoon, December 7th.

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Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, Fourteenth street, will not receive on Thursday.

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Mrs. H. G. Morris, 318 Queen's avenue, will receive on the first Thursday of this month, and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

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Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Andarson entertained very delightfully at the tea hour. The hostess was very charming in a handsome gown of pastel blue satin, veiled in black marquisette, with garnitures of rose point lace.

The beautifully appointed tea table showed the deft touches of the artist. Standing on an exquisite Florentine lace centrepiece was a bowl of rose-pink carnations, interspersed with lillies of the valley and gracefully entwined with smilax. Huge yellow 'mums also graced the pretty rooms. Florentine lace doilies dotted the surface of the table. Here Mrs. W. E. Lines and Mrs. (Dr.) Malcolmson were vis-a-vis, while Madame Thibaudeau cut the ices. Mrs. (Dr.) Hislop, Miss Oliver (the house guest), Mrs. Tom Douglas and Mrs. Scobel were a bevy of attentive assistants.

Spontaneous gaiety reigned all afternoon in the spacious rooms, where the guests stood around in little groups and chatted, or sat down for a tete a tete.

Some of the guests were Mrs. Bulyea and her guest, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Sisley, Mrs. Clark Dennis, Miss Lindner, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Horace Harvey, Mrs. Mowat, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hardisty, Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Percy Hardisty, Mrs. Herring Cooper, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferris, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Cautley, Mrs. Calderon, Mrs. (Dr.) Harrison, Mrs. Hyndman, Senr., Mrs. Dickins, Madame Cauchon, Mrs. H. W. B. Douglas, Madame Cote, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Stephenson (Peterborough), Mrs. Ponton, Mrs. Jim Ponton, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. T. Attwood Davies, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. Palmer Watt, Mrs. J. L. Biggar and others.

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Mrs. Edmiston, Mrs. Frith, Senr., and Miss Edmiston have left for Sussex, N.B., where they will spend Christmas, sailing immediately afterwards for the old country.

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The "Carnival of Amusements," held in the Great West Saddlery building Tuesday as well as being a delightful frolic, was a success financially, due to the untiring efforts of the ladies, who worked so zealously. All afternoon tea was served, and not a dull moment was spent by those who went to be amused. Downstairs, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick and Mrs. (Dr.) Farquharson had charge of cards, bridge and euchre being played. A little peep at the tables revealed a number of bridge devotees revelling in its fascinations. Mrs. Wilfred Harrison won the first prize for ladies, a cut-glass bowl, the donation of Mr. Kirkland. Mrs. J. L. Biggar won the second prize, a black velvet bag, the donation of Johnstone-Walker. Mrs. Tod Lane won the third prize, an exquisite cup and saucer, the gift of Mrs. Archibald. Mrs. Wheeler won a book donated by D. J. Young. The gentlemen who made prize scores were Mr. Depass, whose prize was a box of cigars; Mr. Harry Christie, who won a desk set, donated by Ash Brothers. Dr. Malcolmson's pirze was a sterling silver trophy cup, and Dr. James Biggar received a "coaching scene," the gift of Mr. Graves.

The euchre devotees were equally fortunate, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. McDonald winning the laurels, the former receiving a brass jardiniere, the gift of Connell's hardware store, the latter receiving a hunting scene, donated by Mr. Graves.

Mr. Sturdy was the fortunate recipient of a sterling silver trophy cup, donated by Jackson Brothers, while Mr. W. H. Martin received an umbrella, the gift of the Acme Co.

The shirt-waist dance provided scores of people with amusement. The hall was crowded all evening and couples tripped merrily about to splendid music.

Mrs. Griesbach (president), Miss Bourchier (vice-president) and all the Daughters of Mercy are to be congratulated. Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Nightingale had charge of the fish pond, where numerous treasures were unearthed.

The supper arrangements, under the capable management of Mrs. Hislop, assisted by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs Emery and Mrs. Bown were vrey good, the delicious, daintiest hot coffee and ice cream being decidedly refreshing.

The "Carnival of Amusements" went merrily as a marriage bell, everything in connection with it being most successful, and many thanks are due the generous donators and helpers who assisted.

IN STRATHCONA

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKee gave a very enjoyable dinner party last night. Covers were laid for ten. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hay, Miss Hay, Mr and Mrs J Morris Kinnear, Mr and Mrs. Harold McKee.

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A number of members and adherents of Holy Trinity Church gathered last night at the home of Mr. A. E. Austin, Rupert street, and at the close of a pleasant informal social evening, Mr. G. F. Downes on behalf of the congregation presented Rev. H. Irvine Lynds with a substantial cheque Mr. Lynds thanked his friends and spoke of the friendly relations existing between the church people and the rector and his family. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Mrs. R. Buchanan met with a serious accident a few days ago. While opening a jar of fruit she unfortunately cut her hand severing the cords of two of the fingers. Mrs. Buchanan is now under treatment at the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. McJennet, who has been visiting Mrs. McLaggan left on Monday night for the east. On their return they will reside in Edmonton.

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Mr. S. Q. O'Brien left last night for Port Hill, Idaho. Mrs. O'Brien and family who have been visiting in Ponoka and other places, will join him at Calgary.

Mr. V. McElroy leaves on Saturday for Ontario to spend Christmas at his old home.

Dr. Fuller has gone on a hunting trip and expects to return next Saturday.

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A Moncton exchange has the following notice: The funeral of Benjamin H. Toombs was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence and was very largely attended by citizens of all classes who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Batty, assisted by Rev. B. T Teed. Rev J L Batty paid a glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the deceased. Many beautiful floral gifts adorned the casket. As a tribute of respect to Mr. Toombs, who was an ex-alderman. The members of the city council attended in a body.

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NEWS OF STRATHCONA

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers Tuesday evening. Mayor Davies was in the chair and there was a full attndance of aldermen.

The following communications were received and dealt with: Goldie McCulloch & Co., requesting a cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount due on machinery, held over for investigation; Francis Harkin & Co. asking for payment for incinerator plans, left to the committee to deal with; N. D. Mills, asking for a rebate of taxes left to the committee to deal with as was also a request from Mr. Palmer for a fortnights holidays to accompany his wife to California.

A deputation was before the council for light on the Martin estate.

The deputation of the Sons of England applying for privilege to extend their building was refused, as was F. Connelly's application for permission to add a lean-to to his house.

Messrs. Fraser and Hyatt's salaries were increased to $75 per month.

The Canadian Investment Company's offer of industrial sites which was recommended by Alderman Calder and Alderman Tipton was next gone into, as being the best and most reasonable in price. The council went into a committee of the whole to look into other offers of industrial sites.

"The Riske" proposition was debated and some of the aldermen considered the price too high for industrial sites, and far too valuable, was the comment of Alderman Rankin. He advised the council to delay purchasing industrial sites for a week or two. There had been too much publicity given to this business, and dealers had jumped their prices as soon as they knew the council would buy land for such purposes.

Alderman Tipton did not believe in bonusing any business, but he thought the council should purchase every available industrial site. $60,000 was not too much to give for suitable industrial sites between two railways. He held that it would be a good business proposition for Strathcona to purchase even a quarter section as well as the 194 lots in question.

"I have no hesitation in saying," he added, "that the city of Edmonton will endorse our action as well.'

The mayor and the others expressed similar views as to the advisability of securing industrial site property, but several held that this property should not be too close in.

Finally, Alderman Calder moved that the matter be dealt with and that the offer of the Canadian Investment company be accepted. Alderman Tipton seconded this.

A motion that the matter be laid on the table, proposed by Alderman Rankin, seconded by Alderman Pollard, was agreed to by the whole council, who returned to business.

It was agreed to purchase a Wheeler condenser including pump at $5,305 f.o.b Strathcona. It was also decided to purchase a portable boiler from Gorman, Clancey and Grindley, of Edmonton.

An application for increases in the salaries of Magistrate Downes of $20 per month; P. C. Morris, of $15, and P. C. McMinn, of $10 was granted.

It was moved to agitate for the lowering of car fares and other car line extensions for Strathcona. This was referred to a committee.

The report of the city engineer for his fiscal year was allowed to lie on the table till the adjourned meeting tomorrow night.

The report of the medical health officer which stated that the city was free from disease only 8 or 9 houses being quarantined was adopted. A report on the new hospital board was next read. Messrs. Vogel, Tipton, Marid, Walsh and Jamieson were appointed to constitute the new board.

Alderman Richards moved that the hospital board committee be given full powers for the erection of the new hospital and to see that all the clauses of the contract were carried out.

A motion to proceed with the erection of the hospital at once and an amendment to leave over the matter till the adjourned meeting was debated. The amendment carried.

The application of the C. P. R. to cross certain streets was held over for disposition at the adjourned meeting.

LOCALS.

The building permits approved of by the city engineer, Mr. A. J. McLean, and issued by the engineering department of Strathcona for the month of November, while not so large as the previous month, are certainly such as to give evidence of a steady solid growth in the right direction as far as substantiality and monetary value are concerned.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

The annual meeting of shareholders and directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitney, took place last week in the College board-room, and was largely attended. The reports from the Executive Committee, the Faculty Committee, and from Dr. Hare, Principal, clearly indicated that the past year was the most successful in the history of the College in attendance, income and educational results. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and reached its culmination when Dr. Hare outlined what had been accomplished in thirty-seven years of patient well-directed effort and what greater things were yet in store for the College. All present rose to their feet to signify their hearty appreciation and approval. At the present time every room in the College is occupied, and four are on the waiting list to enter immediately after the Xmas holidays, when some vacancies will occur.

It was unanimously decided that when the gymnasium, reading-room and hospital, which are now in process of erection, are completed, steps will be taken to extend Ryerson Hall to the north to provide additional accommodation for boarders.

The following were elected officers of the board: Hon. Senator Cox, Hon. President; Rev. Dr. Graham, and Rev. J. J. Reditt, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mr. R. C. Hamilton, President; Mr. R. J. Score, 1st Vice-President; Mr. L. F. Barclay, 2nd Vice-President, Mr. John Rice, Secretary-Treasurer.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., informed the House of Commons on Wednesday that he had no interest in the Cockshutt Plow Company, but later in his address referred to the concern as "our" company The honorable gentleman seems to be taking liberties with either the proprietorship of the Cockshutt Plow company or the meaning of the English language. The important point, however, is that he was not able to disprove that "our" company's plow which sells in Winnipeg at $630 sells in Minneapolis, after paying 15 per cent. duty, at $541.

The speech of the Opposition leader in the Legislature on Tuesday consisted of two parts, the first a complaint that so much money is being spent by the Province; the second a complaint that so much money is being spent by He professed surprise at the fact that the Province had borrowed money, though he sat in the House a year ago and voted that the money should be borrowed and spent as it has been spent; and he followed this plea for economy by demanding that more money be borrowed. Substantially his position is that the Province should borrow liberally but should not increase the provincial debt. That is foolish.

The Dominion Government will not interfere on behalf of its Alberta friends by annulling the act of the Provincial Legislature dissolving the Great Waterways company. This will be distressing to the friends and cannot be taken as much of a compliment to Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., who was convinced beyond argument a year ago that the matter would be made the subject of international controversy with all manner of terrible possibilities. It is one thing to talk nonsense and another to trample on the rights and powers of a Provincial Legislature. That Mr. Bennett did the former has not apparently convinced Mr. Borden that he should do the latter.

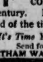
The Edmonton Journal and Calgary Herald, and a few more Conservative papers owe an apology to the readers whom they have been deceiving as to the financial standing of the Province and to the public at large for having attempted to injure that standing. These—very loyal—papers have, for months, been declaring that the credit of the Province had been depleted until it was impossible to borrow money for Provincial purposes on reasonable terms, if at all. This injurious falsehood was nailed by the Premier on Tuesday, when he pointed out that the credit of Alberta is better on the London money market than that of any of the other three western provinces—better even than the credit of British Columbia, whose wonderful resources are the standing envy of Alberta Conservatives and whose government is to them synonymous with perfection. This fact was probably known to the papers at the time they were telling the uninformed section of the readers the contrary; if not, it should have been. But perhaps the publicity of the fact will have more effect in terminating their miserable avocation. "Knocking" is never a profitable occupation, but knocking the credit of one's Province by the deliberate manufacture of falsehoods is about the limit to which unbridled partisanship or disappointed greed can go. Should the campaign which these papers have been waging against the value of the Provincial bonds have any effect, must be one of two things: either that the money-lenders would refuse to loan money to the Province, and that public works of all kinds must be indefinitely postponed; or that the people of the Province would have to pay higher rates of interest for the money borrowed. And if there has been any motive or object behind the campaign, what can it have been but a desire to frighten the money-lenders into refusing to loan money to the Province or into demanding a higher rate of interest upon it? As the falsehood of their assertions has been exposed it is to be hoped there will be an end of the miserable business, that the money to be borrowed for road-building and telephone extension may be secured upon as favorable terms as previous loans, and the public thereby get the maximum of work done with the minimum of outlay in interest.

THE VOTE ON THE NAVY.

The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne occupied a week and a half of the time of parliament. The result was to bring out clearly the fact that although the defeat of the government defeated reciprocity, it was not reciprocity that defeated the government. What before had been surmised was made a certainty, viz.: that Eastern Canada, and more especially the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, did not vote on the economic question which was submitted to the electors, but on other issues which had nothing whatever to do with the question. To those who study the welfare of the country, it is at least satisfactory to know that the people of Eastern Canada did not reject so advantageous and economic a measure upon their understanding of its merits. It had been supposed that next to the consideration of the economic merits of the question, the loyalty cry had most to do with the defeat of reciprocity. This now turns out not to have been the case. The country has it on the authority of the present minister of public works, Hon. F. D. Monk, that the increase of the vote adverse to the late government in the province of Quebec was due to the belief of the people that the late premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had not stood strongly enough for the claims of the French race and the Catholic religion in connection with the Manitoba school settlement, and the granting of autonomy to the newer provinces. On the other hand on the authority of the Conservative member for East Peterborough, Mr. Burnham, the belief that the late government was responsible for the "ne temere" decree of the Roman Catholic church in regard to mixed marriages was the most important influence in securing his election, and was as well an important influence towards the defeat of the late government throughout the province of Ontario. In other words, the Liberal party sustained defeat in the two largest provences of Eastern Canada because it was the Liberal party—the party whose purpose it is to find common ground upon which all citizens can unite for the welfare of their common country and because it had not lent its power and authority to the extremist of either race or faith. The curse of Canada has been that its people have always been ready to divide on questions of race and creed. It was chiefly because the usual divisions on these questions had been relegated to the background during the 15 years' reign of Liberalism, that Canada was able to make the substantial material progress that she has made during that period. It was always an easy matter to arouse race hatred and religious prejudice in Canada and to turn these to political advantage. Patriotism, or possibly the remembrance of the results of their race and creed campaign of 1896, had prevented the Conservative party from entering upon such a campaign during recent previous elections. In the recent campaign, however, it is apparent that all considerations other than the defeat of Laurier and Liberalism were cast to the winds. And partisan success was achieved, at what expense to the welfare of Canada, time alone can tell.

If the campaign in Quebec for the extension of French and Catholic influence, and the corresponding campaign in Ontario for the curtailment of the same influences, both having the one object, was a remarkable political development, it was not more so than the corresponding anti-imperial campaign in Quebec working in co-operation with the ultra-imperial campaign in Ontario. While no one accuses the respective leaders of the recent race and religious campaigns in Ontario and Quebec of being in active alliance, there is no question that the ultra and anti-imperial loyalty campaigns were carried on in Ontario and Quebec in accordance with a thorough mutual understanding, both as to the character of the respective campaigns and as to the division of the spoils in case of partisan success.

The importance of the public acquiring a full knowledge of the facts in regard to the loyalty and disloyalty campaigns, lies in the bearing which the result has upon the relations of Canada to the Empire, which relations are at the very foundation of our national existence. It is not a question of whether the Liberal party is in power in Canada or not, the question is as to the relations to be established and maintained by the government elected on such opposing principles. The late government had a well-defined policy of home and imperial defence. If the present government has a more efficient policy, then no loss, but rather a gain has resulted from the change of government. If, however as has been shown by the debate to be the fact, the active and efficient policy of the late government is supplanted by the cancellation of the policy, and the refusal of the new government to formulate any other policy, the result is damaging in the last degree to the interests of Canada as a part of the Empire, and correspondingly injurious to the Empire itself. If the result of the elections had been as every loyal citizen expected it to be when the returns were complete viz.: that the Imperialist section of the Conservative party would be free to carry out an Imperial policy without regard to the anti-Imperial wing of the party, there would be no serious gorunds of complaint. But when the leader of the government, after having been given the confidence of the people to a degree that enabled him to take such course as he pleased independent of the anti-Imperialists, sees fit not only to take them into his counsels, but to submit to their policy and accept it as his own the situation is grave to the last degree. It not only displaces Canada from the position which she has hitherto occupied in the maintenance of the prestige of the Empire, but it places in control of her Imperial policy those who are avowedly opposed to the maintenance of that prestige. And that such a situation should be supported by a majority of forty-four in the Canadian parliament, only indicates how far partizanship stands in the place of patriotism with the party at present ruling Canada.



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CHINESE REGENT HAS ABDICATED AT PEKIN

Father of the Infant Emperor Abdicates as Guardian of the Throne—Chinese Rebels in Hankow Are Regaining Confidence.

Pekin, China, Dec. 6.—Prince Chung, regent, and father of the child emperor, abdicated today. His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hu, Manchu prince and former president of National Association, and Hsu Shi Chang, vice-president of the privy council.

Rebels Regaining Confidence.

Pekin, Dec. 5—The Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Hankow are regaining confidence, according to consular reports received here today, and the leaders of the revolution are not willing to consider any terms from the government except those providing for a republic.

Rebel reinforcements are marching toward Hankow from Wu Chang. The rebels announce that at Hankow representatives of eight provinces, with the proxies of three other provinces, adopted a provisional constitution for the new republic. The president of the republic, it is declared, will be elected by delegates appointed by the provincial governors. Five boards will be created, viz., civil, foreign, finance, war and communications. A popular convention after six months have elapsed. The revolutionaries hope to make Nanking the capital. It is believed that a strong movement is on foot to substitute a Chinese regency for the present regent, who, with other Manchu princes, will retire from Pekin. But it is unlikely that even this will satisfy the majority of the provinces.

Portuguese Ambassador Arrested.

Oporto, Portugal, Dec. 6—Castello Branco, formerly minister to China, while the monarchy was still in existence, was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy against the republic while he was on a visit in Brazil.

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Waists, Skirts and Housedresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

Waists of Cotton Delaines and Wrapperettes in neat stripe effects, black and navy. Regular $1.00. Special 75c

Net Waists, in handsome embroidered designs, with Jap silk lining. Regular $3.50. Special $1.95

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Extra Heavy Percale House Dresses, black, navy and brown designs; laundered collar. Regular $2.00. Special $1.50

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$1.00 Gloves and Mitts 50c Pair

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THE FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL MARKETS

EDMONTON CITY MARKET.

Edmonton, Nov. 28.—With a steady demand for farm products, prices are holding their own in Edmonton, although there has been little change in market conditions for the last week. While everybody wants to stock up on potatoes, the supply thus far is more than equal to the demand, and quotations are about the same. Good tubers are bringing from 40 to 45c per bushel, with every prospect of stiffer prices in the next few days. A few are complaining of having purchased potatoes which were frost-bitten, indicating that probably some failed to take the necessary precaution during the recent cold snap. Other vegetables are selling at the prices that have prevailed for nearly a month.

Grain prices are still weak, if anything weaker than a few days ago. Oats have shaded off from 34 to 37 to 33 to 35. Wheat is beginning to come in and the elevators are doing a fairly good business with the farmers.

GRAIN. LOCAL PRICES

No. 1 Northern	80c
No. 2 Northern	76c
No. 3 Northern	70c
No. 4 Northern	64c
Oats	33-35c
Barley	39c

GRAIN ELEVATOR PRICES

No. 1 Northern	76c
No. 2 Northern	73c
No. 3 Northern	68c
No. 4 Northern	55c
No. 5 Northern	45c
No. 6 Northern	40c
No. 1 Rejected	65c
No. 2 Rejected	62c
No. 3 Rejected	58c
Feed wheat bus	34c
Oats	25-26c
No. 3 barley	42c
No. 4 barley	35c
NEW HAY—	
Timothy, ton	$18-20
Upland, ton	$14
Slough, ton	$10-12
HIDES AND WOOL—	
Green Hides lb.	7 1-2c
Dry, lb	11 1-2c

VEGETABLES

Potatoes	40c
Onions, lb	2c
Turnips, lb.	1c
Beets. lb	1 1-2c
Carrots. lb	1 1-2c
Cabbage lb.	1 1-2 2c
Celery, lb.	8c

POULTRY

Fowl. (dressed) lb.	12-15c
Chicken, spring, (dressed)	12 1-2 to 17c
Turkey (dressed)	25c
Geese. (dressed)	15-18c

BUTTER AND EGGS—

Retail prices for produce are

Tub butter	16c to 21c
Dairy	22c to 27c
Creamery	32c
Eggs	40-45c

The Edmonton Produce company report the following prices for butter and eggs laid down in Edmonton:

Creamery	26c
Dairy	27c

For straight receipts of new laid eggs 30c per dozen is paid.

The Swift Canadian circular dated Nov. 23, gives the following quotations to shippers good from December 2nd to Dec. 27th, weighed off cars at Edmonton.

HOGS—

Roughs and heavies 6 to 7c.

[illegible] quality hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. 7 1-2c.

[illegible]

Good fat steers, 1200 lbs. up, 4 1-2c 3 1-4c.

Extra fat cows 1100 lbs. and up, 3 1-2 to 4c.

Good fat steers 900 to 1000 lbs., 3 3-4c to 4c.

[illegible] fat heifers 1050 lbs. and up, 3 to 3 3-4c.

Medium fat heifers 900 to 1050, 3 to 3 1-4c.

Medium fat cows, 900 to 1050, 3 to to 4 3-4c.

Good fat steers, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 3 3-4 to 3 3-4c.

Medium fat cows 900 to 1050 2 3-4 to 3c

Good bulls and stags, 2 3-4 to 3c.

Medium bulls and stags, 2 1-2 to 2 3-4.

CALVES—

Good calves, 125 to 200, 5 to 5 3-4.

Good calves, 200 to 300, 4 to 4 1-2.

SHEEP and LAMBS—

Choice sheep, 4 to 4 1-2c.

Choice lambs, 5c.

J. Gainer of Strathcona announces the following prices:

Extra Fat Thick smooth steers 900 lbs and up, 4 1-2c lb.

Extra fat thick smooth cows, 900 lbs. and up, 3 3-4c lb.

Choice fat calves, 125 to 200 lbs. each 5c.

Choice fat sheep over 120 lbs. each 5c lb.

Choice fat lambs 6c

Select hogs 150 to 250 lbs. each 8c.

Extra fat thick smooth heifers 900 lbs and up, 4 1-4.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The local market was quiet and inactive up to the close. Although cables from British and Continental exchanges were all weaker on more favorable reports from the Argentine. Prices were comparatively steady. There was a continuation today of the poor cash demand which has been prevalent for the last day or two.

While there were fair enquiries for low grade stuff for export purposes to complete old contracts, the trade in contract grades was very slow. In futures, the Winnipeg market was very narrow. December closed at 94 3-8 or 1-8c lower than yesterday after a 3-8c range, while May (old) closed at 98 1-4, or 1-2c lower, and May (new) at 97 3-4 or 1-4c lower, after a 1-2c range. The Chicago market closed unchanged to 3-8c lower, while Minneapolis closed 1-8 split to 3-4c lower.

There was a further fall in oat prices, Winnipeg December closing at 37 1-8 or 1-4c lower, and May at 40 3-8 or 1-4c lower also.

Chicago oats were 1-4 to 3-8c lower at the close. There was a slight reaction in the flax market, Winnipeg closing 1-2c higher for December, and one cent higher for May. The Duluth market was also stronger, closing prices being 1-2c to 2c higher.

The quotations are:

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
December	94 3-4	94 3-8
May (old)	98 5-8	98 1-4
May (new)	98	97 3-4
Oats—		
December	37 3-8	37 1-8
May	40 5-8	40 3-8
Flax—		
December	168 1-2	168 1-2
May	175	175

Winnipeg Cash Prices—

	Close
Wheat—	
1 Northern	94 1-4
2 Northern	91 1-4
3 Northern	84 1-4
4 Northern	78
5 Northern	68
6 Northern	60 1-2
Feed	57
Oats—	
No. 3 C.W.	35
Extra No. 1 Feed	35 1-2
No. 1 Feed	34 3-4
No. 2 Feed	33 3-4
Barley—	
No. 3	59 3-4
No. 4	50

American Markets—

	Open	Close
Minneapolis—		
December	100 5-8	99 7-8
May	105	104 1-2
July	106 1-8	105 5-8
Chicago—		
December	93 3-8	93 3-8
May	98 5-8	98
July	93 5-8	93 1-4

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high priced holders. One capitalist alone cut loose from a line estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. It was a nervous close, varying from the same as last night to 3-8c down.

Depressing as the day's events in the main, wheat news was not of a sort disheartening to the bulls. Late in the session, big sales of flour were reported at Minneapolis and there was a good sized decrease in the world's available supply total. Assertions that the crop in the Northwest had been under-estimated and that nearly thirty per cent. was yet in farmers' hands acted, however, as an offset and brought about to a considerable extent a renewal of the pessimism which pressed down the market before signs had been given of at least a temporary revival of the milling demand for cash wheat. Statements that the crop Northwest would reach 170,000,000 bushels instead of the 142,000,000 bushels, figured out by the government experts, had some show of confirmation in the fact that Minneapolis stocks gained just 1,150,000 bushels in the last four days. Nevertheless, the help though slight, which from the mills had come to cash wheat led to a spasm of strength in the final fifteen minutes. Between the opening and the close, May ranged from 97 3-8 to 98 5-8 with the windup at 98c, a net loss of 3-8c.

Winnipeg Stock Market.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Following are today's quotations on the Winnipeg stock exchange:

Listed Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire f.p.p	120	
City and Prov. Loan	115	
Com. Loan and Trust		110
Great West Life 55 p.c. pd.	300	315
Great West Perm	123	126
Home Investment	138	
Com. Loan p.p.		115
South African Warrants.	920	950
Crown Cfe.	90	
Northern Cfe.	100	105
Nor. Mort. 20 p.c. paid	115	
Northern Trust		133
Standard Trusts	167	
Sales—		
10 Northern Mortgage		120
1 S. A. Warrant f.d.		920

SCOUT MOVEMENT GROWING

Report Shows 15,000 Boys Enrolled in Dominion of Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 5—Ontario leads in the Dominion in the number of Boy Scouts, according to the report of hte Dominion Council which has just been issued. There are 15,000 boy scouts in Canada. Ontario has 6,987 scouts, and of this number, Toronto, alone has 1,814, Ottawa has 250, London 293, Hamilton 250 and every town and city in the Province is represented.

Manitoba has 830 scouts, New Brunswick has 775, Quebec has 665, and Prince Edward Island has over one hundred. Nova Scotia has 1,624 scouts of whom Halifax alone supplies 1,100, being next to Toronto in number. British Columbia has 1,500 scouts, Alberta has 460, Saskatchewan has over 500.

In order of strength in boy scouts, the Canadian cities stands as follows: Toronto, Halifax, Montreal, Vancouver St. John, Winnipeg, Victoria, London, Ottawa Hamilton Calgary Moncton, Brantford, Sarnia, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Windsor, St. Catharines, Smith's Falls, Peterboro. This is the first annual report of the movement in Canada and first in which His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught's name appears as Chief Scout.

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Death in Kalamazoo Fire.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 5—Fire in the Oscar Cumbinsky company's four-storey rag shop this afternoon caused the death of one man, seriously injured another and a property loss of $200,000. It is said that the latter is partially covered by insurance.

London, England, Dec. 6.—The Pall Mall Gazette says Postmaster-General Samuels should be the first to recognize the comparative uselessness of press telegrams subjected to the damning clause "not urgent."

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FEAR FELT FOR HIS MAJESTY IN INDIA.

London, Dec. 6—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles tonight over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many to whom his visit in India did not seem advisable, owing to the many outrages which have occurred recently in that country. This feeling has been revived.

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*200	Colorado Paraffin Oil Co.	.15c
500	Wyoming Consolidated	Bid
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The Edmonton Idea

Article No. 4—ORGANIZATION.

The means by which the realization of business IDEALS is made possible is EFFICIENCY, and the way to EFFICIENCY is ORGANIZATION.

ORGANIZATION means the same thing to business that government does to society. It means fixed rules and standards, recognized authority and established relations. Business is in much the same condition today that government was in the Feudal age. When England was in its Feudal period government was good in spots, but was, for the most part, very bad. If the lord of a manor happened to be a wise, energetic and just man, his people faired well; but if he chanced, as was more generally the case, to be incompetent, inexperienced or indifferent—the results were far more serious.

It is just so in business. If a business man happens to be competent and possessed of real commercial genius and wisdom his business prospers. But if he is merely experimenting under the goad of necessity, the results are not only wasteful, but disastrous and damaging to the community.

Against this condition of commercial anarchy is gradually developing the establishment of Commercial order. In other words recognized laws, methods and relations are now coming about in business, just as they have of long ago been recognized in social relations. ORGANIZATION in business means merely the application of scientific principles to business operations.

When Mr. Charles U. Carpenter started the crusade in the United States for Scientific Management, he introduced a term that was entirely new: It was "standardizing" as applied to factory organization. This meant three things,—a place for everything, an established way in which to do everything and a fixed time for every operation.

All of this was elementary, but it was the first step toward introducing order into what had theretofore been chaos.

But Scientific Management or Organization in business means a great deal more than merely "standardizing factories." It means dealing with much larger problems than merely those of making money.

The first problem is that of National development. In other words, the first duty of commerce is the development of the nation. This is why the industrial development of the Edmonton district must, for the next few years, be largely confined to such lines as building materials, transportation facilities and roadways.

The second problem of organization in business is that of the proper federation and application of capital. In other words the people must not only learn to think together, but they must learn to unite their capital in the great common campaign of development.

This second great problem of organization suggests the third, which goes to the root of the whole situation, and that is Mutual Confidence. People are not going to unite either in purpose or with their money, unless the unity of effort is based on the absolute Confidence.

The men chosen to lead in great industrial enterprises must be men whose integrity and commercial ability are far beyond any question whatever, for there must not only be law, but leadership.

And then comes the fourth consideration of commercial organization, which might have seemed to be the first, and that is ORGANIZATION itself, which means the assembling of men with reference to their relative ability and efficiency, with the purpose of getting from united effort what is absolutely impossible to the individual.

This is merely an outline of what Organization in business means. Space forbids an adequate or proper discussion of the subject. In order to bring about a public sentiment in this matter of such vital importance to this community, we are using, not the news columns of the daily papers, but their advertising columns; for which reason we are obviously compelled to dispense the truth in tabloid form rather than diluted to suit the popular taste.

The subject of Article No. 5, which will appear tomorrow, will be "Commercial Federation."

ALLAN HAYNES LIMITED

25 NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Aggregate Capitalization is Two and a Half Million Dollars—Eleven Companies Have Three Head Offices in Edmonton—One Capitalized at a Million.

Notice of the incorporation of 25 companies with an aggregate capitalization of $2,585,000 is contained in the latest issue of the Alberta Gazette. Eleven of these companies have their head offices in Edmonton. One company is capitalized at a million dollars, the Building and Loans, Ltd., of Calgary.

The companies incorporated are as follows:—

Cowley Land Co., Cowley, $30,000.

Calhoun Oil Co., Edmonton, $30,000.

Twin City Plumbing and Heating Co., Edmonton, $10,000.

Building and Loans, Calgary, $1,000,000.

Province Realty Co., Edmonton, $50,000.

F. L. Smith, Ltd., Lacombe, $25,000

Hammond Realty Co., Calgary, $100,000.

P. D. McLaren, Ltd., Calgary, $25,000

Athabasca Hotel Co., Athabasca Landing, $10,000.

Botha Farmers' Elevator Co., Botha, $10,000.

Metropolitan Realty Co., Edmonton, $10,000.

Printers and Stationers, Ltd., Lethbridge, $50,000.

Bassano Development and Improvement Co., Bassano, $100,000.

Northern Securities Co., Calgary, $20,000.

Northern and Vermilion Development Co., Edmonton, $100,000.

Northern Wine and Spirit Co., Strathcona, $10,000.

Northern Resources, Ltd., Edmonton, $25,000.

Western Coal Co., Edmonton, $10,000.

Alberta Development Corporation, Ltd., Edmonton, $10,000.

Edmonton Real Estate Co., Edmonton, $100,000.

S. E. Walker Co., Ltd, Edmonton, $10,000

Associated Workmen's Co., Calgary, $500,000.

Western Canada Engineering, Construction and Paving Co., Ltd., Calgary, $250,000.

Berkely Heights Land Co., Calgary, $200,000.

Chin Coulee Coal Co., Bow Island, $10,000.

Cannot Remove Wife's Body.

Windsor, Dec. 5—According to the decision of Justice Latchford, at Sandwich, Dr. Charles R. Brooks, of Detroit, cannot remove the body of his wife from the lot in the Windsor grave cemetery owned by her parents, in which she was buried nearly two years ago. "It is an old law, and an old bibical law" said the court, "that there is no property in a dead body, and it is repugnant to every sense of propriety to think of a cemetery being disturbed."

Dr. Brooks alleged that the funeral arrangements were made by Robert Paddon, father-in-law while he himself was under quarantine for scarlet fever and that the burial in the family plot was but to be temporary.

The justice dismissed the action without hearing the evidence for the defence, and chargd the costs to Dr. Brooks.

SIR JAMES COMPLAINS HE HAS NO COMPLAINT

Declares That a Number of Figureheads Have Been Placed in Nomination by Liberals in Ontario—Blames Rev. J. A. Macdonald for Last Minute Candidates.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Sir James Whitney has no complaint to make regarding the number of government supporters elected by acclamation.

"I am satisfied," he said today, "considering that at the last moment a desperate effort was made to put figureheads in a number of constituencies. I think the effect of the acclamations cannot be gainsaid, even if I didnt' get one myself."

Speaking of his own opponent, R. S. Muir, Sir James said: "I have no knowledge of him, but he behaved very nicely at the nomination. He spoke in a more or less academic style, which did not reach very far down into the inner consciousness of his hearers. It appears that not one prominent Liberal was at the nomination, and I understand that almost to a man they disapprove of yesterday's performance. However, no doubt, the Rev. J. A. Macdonald must have his fling."

OFFERED BAIL OF $100,000.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5.—After several months of investigation by C.P.R. officials, information was given to the Toronto police which led to three men being arrested tonight, charged with defrauding the C.P.R. passenger department out of sums aggregating over $2,000. Two of the prisoners, B. A. Bennett and J. A McPherson, are discharged employees, having been dismissed from the service last August, when irregularities were discovered in their work. The third prisoner, J. J. Adamson, is still employed by the company.

The methods by which the alleged frauds were committed was either the forging of vouchers on which refunds for tickets were obtained from the head office at Montreal, or the with-holding of refunds from legitimate applicants. Relatives of the prisoners tonight offered to provide bail up to $100,000, but it was refused by the crown pending further developments.

Jury Censures Power House Officials.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5—The jury investigating the death of George M. Donovan and John Fairservice on Saturday in a pit near the power house of the Winnipeg electric railway at Lombard street, tonight, found that all the parties in charge of the work were very negligent in not seeing that all the men at work in the pit were out of danger before the order was given to turn on the steam that suffocated and scalded the two victims to death, and almost caused the death of George Stock, Sam Dalby and Archie Robinson. There were 28 witnesses examined.

Eighty-Eight Old Country People Resident Here Leave for Home Friday Morning.

A party of no less than eighty-eight old country people resident in Edmonton will leave on Friday morning by special train for Liverpool, to spend the Christmas holidays at home. The trip will be made by special train over the G.T.P. to Portland, Maine, and thence by the White Star Line steamer Teutonic to Liverpool. The journey will be made by way of Winnipeg, St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and Portland, the steamer leaving this port on the 14th instant.

The train, which will be the first special through train to travel to the coast over the G.T.P., will be made up of three cars, a state coach, dining car and baggage car. It will be supplemented by an additional car at Saskatoon, where other Britishers will join the party. The party has one whole section on the boat reserved for its use. The party will make a sort of triumphal procession through the country and will advertise the Edmonton district, the Board of Trade having arranged to deck the train with streamers and banners.

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Fleece-lined Mocha Mitts	$1, $1.25, $1.50
Silver and Gold Mounted Walking Canes	$1.50 up
Box of Choice Cigars	$2.25 up
Silk Mufflers with fringed ends in fancy boxes	$1.75 to $2.75
Fur Lined Mitts	$2.50
Shaving Sets in Cases	$3.50
Leather Collar Bags	$1.00 and $1.25
Set of Military Brushes in Leather Cases	$3.50
Fitted Club Bags and Suit Cases, leather lined in Genuine Walrus	$15.00 up
Fancy Vests in Boxes	$2.25 up

for Father

A Box of Choice Cigars (25)	$2.25
A Pair of Dr. Reid's Cushion Sole Shoes	$6.00
Silver and Gold Mounted Walking Canes	$1.50 up
Dressing Gowns, All Wool and nicely trimmed	$6.75 up
Bedroom Slippers with leather sole, wool lined	$1.25
Smoking Jackets, wool and trimmed with cord, etc	$6.75
Heavy Scotch Wool Gloves, wool lined, with clasp	$1.00

for Wife

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs	15c to $1.00
Leather Hand Bags	$1.00 to $15.00
Fitted Dressing Sets in Leather Cases	$1.50 to $15.00
Fitted Travelling Cases, leather ilned	$15.00
Manicure Sets in Cases	$1.00 up
Silver and Gold Mesh Bags	$7.50 up
Leather Cushion Tops, fringed with stamped Indian Head	$3.75
Oriental and Hand Painted Satin Cushion Tops	$1.50 up
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Hamper No 2 Price
$7.50

Approximate Weight, 30 lbs.

10-lb. Turkey.
1 lb. Cranberries.
2 lb. PluR Pudding.
1 Package Mince Meat.
1 lb. New Figs.
1 lb. Mixed Nuts.
1 lb. Best Java Mocha Coffee.
1 lb. H. B. Chocolates.
1 large bottle Stuffed Olives.
1 large bottle C.&B. Pickles.
1 Bottle Noel's JaR.
1 Bottle Preserved maspberries.

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Hand made Wool Jackets	$1 to $1.50
Hand made Wool Bootees	75c
Wool Bootees, white and colored at	25c up
Wool Infantees	25c to 50c
Wool Dresses, all colors	$2.00
Silk Bibs	50c and 75c
Children's Bibs, with lace and embroidery edges	20c up
Infants' Fur Sets (Collar and Muff)	$1.00
Unbreakable Dolls and Teddy Bears	25c up

for Mother

Real Maltese Lace Neckwear and Handkerchiefs	$1.00 up
Real Irish Lace Handkerchiefs	$1.00 up
Real Irish Linen Table Centres and Battenburg Table Centres	$1.00 up
Ladies' Work Companions in Fancy Cases	$1.00 to $6.00
Felt Bedroom Slippers with Felt Sole	85c
Ladies' Fur-lined Mocha Mitts	$2.75
Ladies' Silk Shawls, fringed in cream and black	$1.50 up

for Sister

Boxes of Perfume	$1.00
Fancy Boves of Stationery	50c up
Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 6 in a box for	$1.40
Leather Bags in Seal, Walrus, Alligator and Morocco	$1.00 up
Manicure Sets	$1.00 up
An Extra Special Line of French Kid Gloves, all colors and Worth $1.75. Xmas Special	$1.00
Work Companions in Fancy Cases	$1.00 up

Hamper No 1 Price
$5.00

Approximate Weight, 25 lbs.

8-lb. Turkey.
1 PluR Pudding.
1 Packet Mince Meat.
1 lb. Ideal Coffee.
1 lb. Table maisins.
1 lb. Mixed Nuts.
1 lb. med Cross Mixed Pickles.
3 lbs. Fancy Apples.
1 Bottle C. & B. Olives.

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for Brother

Silver Links and Pin	$2.00
Fancy Silk Neckties in Fancy Box	50c to $2.25
Silk Handkerchiefs	50c to $1.00
Dressing Sets in Leather Case	$12.50
Hockey Boots	$1.50 up
Fleeced Lined Mocha Mitts	$1.00
Tie Pins and Cuff Links	50c up

for little Brother

Drums	15c to $2.00
Rocking Horses	$1.00 to $20.00
Express Wagons and Sleighs	$1.00 up
Soldier Suits with Helmets	90c up
Mechanical Toys	25c up
Tool Chests	$1.25 to $2.00

for little Sister

Girls' Hockey Boots	$1.50 up
Beautifully Dressed Dolls	25c to $2.75
Undressed Dolls, open and close eyes	15c to $2.00
Fancy Scented Silk Handkerchief Cases	25c up
Wool Toques	50c
Baby Carriages	50c up

Hamper No 4 Price
$10.00

2 Bottles Old mye Whisky.
2 Bottles Native Port.
1 Bottle Pale Brandy.
1 Bottle Hudson's Bay ToR Gin.
1 Bottle Hudson's Bay Scotch.
1 Bottle Ginger Wine.
1 Bottle Old Port.
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NEWS OF SPORT

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS.

THE RING—Packey McFarland now blames his nerves for the poor showing he made against Murphy—Jimmy Potts is in good shape for his exhibition of boxing with Ed. Taro next week.

BOWLING—Olympics took two games from the Reds, making good scores—Leduc team will bowl team selected from Olympic league tonight—Bulletin and Capital play game in Printers league tonight.

HOCKEY—Many teams will practise on Diamond Park skating rink tonight—Y.M.C.A. will hold first workout of the season—Sunday school league hockey game will be played Friday night—New lighting system may be installed in the Thistle rink this winter—Deacons had no practise last night.

IN GENERAL—Kolts are badly defeated by Wanderers. Score 42 to 10—Jimmy Bill got his leg badly hurt—Capital curling rink scores and draws for week—Dowd plays his third match with McDuogal. Makes run of 86—Auto contests are scarcer—Canadian Olympic committee holds meeting—Boys basketball game—Hexathalon athletics—Stahl cannot manage team—All-Star Canadian football team—Welsh and his lawyer—Man who ran Ridpath down has been remanded.

THE RING

POTTS IN THE CITY.

Jimmy Potts, the Minneapolis boxer, is in the city for his bout with Ed. Taro. Jimmy has not changed very much since his last visit to Edmonton, and although he has had been mixed up in only eight exhibitions since then, he is in fine shape, but is nevertheless going to workout this afternoon and several times before the bout.

Since he was here last summer to meet Bud Burt, he has been engaged in eight boxing exhibitions, from which he emerged as usual, a little ahead. Potts says he will have no difficulty making the weight. He is in good condition and at present runs well under 140. Weighing in the afternoon of the exhibition he will easily met Taro.

Discussing the probabilities of Wolgast ever being able to fight as well again, Potts is of the opinion that so far as strength is concerned Wolgast will be as good as ever, but it is likely that his weight will increase, and that he will never be able to enter the ring as a lightweight again.

The date for his bout with Taro has not been definitely settled, although next Tuesday seems to be the most likely day.

BLAMES HIS NERVES.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Packey McFarland, lightweight contender, left for Chicago yesterday with his manager, Emil Thiry, after tentatively discussing with promoter Coffroth another fight here about the first of the year. McFarland said that nervousness was to be taken for his not making a better showing against "Harlem Tommy" Murphy in the Thanksgiving day fight here and that he had no trouble in making the weight.

BOXING CASE IN COURT.

The Marquis of Queensberry, writing in the Tribune, says: My last London mail is full of most interesting matter in regard to the momentous decision on that much maligned sport, boxing. Some of the evidence in the recent test case is of great interest to boxing lovers. Mr. John Herbert Douglas, president of the Amateur Boxing Association, and father of J. H. W. T. Douglas, at one time an amateur champion of England, was the first witness for the defence. He said:

"Boxing, as a scientific sport, is free from brute force. Moran and Driscoll are clever and clean boxers, and the more skilful the boxers the less likely is the knockout blow. In a contest such as this it is three or four to one that it will go to its full length."

The next witness was the Earl of Lonsdale. He said:

"The Queensberry rules were made originally for two men to compete with gloves, and they have been improved on to the greatest possible extent by the National Sporting Club."

Asked as to the knockout blow the reply was:

"It is absolutely unknown to me except in one way. I have had it three or four times. I have given it several times.

"It is any blow that happens to come that knocks out. You might hit in the neck, or the ribs, or the chest. There is no particular blow that is a knockout blow."

"Does not a man go into the ring to subdue his opponent," he was asked. "I do not know what you mean by 'subdue'. You might often win a boxing competition by not hitting your hardest.

"The man who deals the knockout blow is probably the winner, is he not?" asked Mr. Hill.

"I do not say that is not so," replied Lord Lonsdale cautiously, "but it is not the case if a man can respond within ten seconds. A lot of humbug is talked about the knockout."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author, who is as well known to Americans as he is to Britishers, and whose opinions must necessarily carry great weight in any English speaking community, was interviewed the other day by the Daily Graphic, London's most important daily illustrated paper, as follows:

Of one thing I am certain. The present course of action will never succeed in exterminating boxing in England.

The only success that the enemies of the sport can hope for is to drive boxing down—to force it into the interior of our national life. At the present moment boxing is on the surface. It is more popular than ever—look at the recent army championships, when there were something like 250 entries—and boxing contests are given the widest publicity.

Boxing—the love of boxing—is in the blood of the people; it is part of our national character; and so long as that character remains as it is at present, you will have boxing contests.

The attempt to make boxing secret may be successful; but, as I have said, you will never succeed in exterminating it. If such an attempt were successful it would be bad for the manhood of the country—bad for the nation at large.

Meantime England waits for the decision from a higher court.

BOWLING

SUNDAY SCHOOL GAME.

In the Sunday school hockey league there will be a game on Friday night at the Central rink at 6.30 o'clock. The St. Mary's and the Olympics will be the contesting teams, and as the ice has been in good shape so far this week, if the weather keeps fine until Friday night, the game should be a fast one.

The Sunday school league charges an admission of ten cents to the game and according to reports, it is fully worth seeing.

OLYMPICS WON GAMES.

The Olympics grabbed two games from the Reds in an Olympic league game last night, some good scores being rolled up by both teams during the course of the contest. The Olympics made a fairly high mark in the first game, their total being 984. Miller was high man for the game, having a total of 579 for the three games, an average of 193 each. Crump Jr., came close to him, however, with 547.

REDS—			
Harmer	146	187	208—541
Crump Sr.	176	137	169—482
Regan	187	142	147—476
McKay	159	136	163—458
King	200	157	155—512
Totals	868	759	842-2469
OLYMPICS—			
Miller	201	192	186—579
Crump Jr.	193	187	167—547
Cotterdam	176	133	156—465
Lawrence	201	149	159—509
Morris	212	156	145—513
Totals	984	817	813-2614

LEDUC WILL PLAY.

On the Olympic Alleys tonight a team representing the town of Leduc will play a team selected from the Olympic bowling league. Leduc has wanted a game and the Edmonton bowlers, having got their hands in during the league games played so far this year, will give them a chance. It is said that Leduc has some good bowlers on their team. The Edmonton team will line-up as follows:

Scrase, Gardiner, Riley, Knott and Harmer.

BULLETIN VS. CAPITAL.

This afternoon on the Olympic alleys the Bulletin and Capital bowling teams will meet in a regular Printers league game. After their victory over the Journal "Our Bowlers" expect to defeat the Bulletin. However, weakened by the absence of Jimmy Bill, who was injured in a basketball game yesterday, the Bulletin quintet of bowlers will commence the game with the fullest confidence that they will be able to lower the sudden pride of the Howard street rag.

HOCKEY

Y. M. WILL PRACTISE.

There will be a practise of the Y.M.C.A. hockey team on the Diamond Park skating rink tonight between ten and eleven o'clock. The Y. has been unable to secure ice at the Thistle, and at last has decided to use the open air rink, which affords the largest sheet in the city. The practise will start at ten o'clock and end at eleven.

The following players are expected to turn out: Patterson, Burns, Bill, Lines, Three Spences, Stevens, Hammond, Oulette, Bonhomme, Lobsinger, Gainer, Dowdelle, Cornell, Nolson, Sutherland, Clarke, Hedley, Hutchinson, Carmichael, Miller and several others.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

While the coast clubs are taking players from the East the Eastern clubs are going to try their hand at picking a few from the West: Eddie King, touted as another Fred Taylor, who hangs out at Calgary, has been recommended to the Ottawa club, and the locals will get after him at once. He played with the Stettler team, who beat Edmonton for the Fit Reform cup last winter. King, it is said, was the whole Stettler team in that series. He plays right wing, and is a big fellow, weighing somewhere around 180. His Calgary friends wanted him to go to the Wanderers, but Ottawa was tipped off first.

CAMPBELL REMANDED.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Colin A. Campbell, the autoist who ran down Bruce Ridpath, was remanded for another week at this morning's court. Ridpath is getting on well at St. Michael's hospital. He occasionally has a bad spell in which he talks irrationally, but for the most part he is fully conscious. His doctor has every hope of a complete recovery but it will be many months before the popular athlete will be able to get around.

DIAMOND PARK RINK BUSY.

John Mackin's rink will be busy with hockey teams practising tonight. Four bunches of fellows will be on the ice from seven o'clock to eleven o'clock. Many of the commercial teams are using the rink for the practise, and tonight the Y.M. will work out on it. The lighting is much better than in the Thistle and the sheet of ice is much larger.

NEW LIGHTS IN THISTLE.

It is possible that a new lighting system may be installed in the Thistle rink this year. The hockey teams which are compelled to use the Thistle have a big kick coming on the matter of light, and they are justified, for the light is so bad that in parts of the rink it is almost impossible to see the puck. The condition makes it very dangerous for the players.

NO HOCKEY PRACTISE.

The Eskimos did not hold their regular practise last night, not being able to secure ice. The Thistle rink had been flooded with water earlier in the day, and it had not frozen completely over. Ice will be ready for Friday, however, so that the team will get in sufficient practise before Christmas for its games on that day.

BASKETBALL

KOLTS ARE DEFEATED.

Weakened by the absence of Jimmy Bill, the star defense man, who had a cartilage of his leg torn early in the game, the Kolts were defeated by the Wanderers in a Y.M.C.A. league basketball game last night, the score being 42 to 10. Hard heavy checking won the game for the league leaders. The kids worked hard at times, but took a balloon ascension early in the game, and failed to come down all the way. Their signals got mixed and their shooting was poor, but they worked hard.

The Wanderers showed that they were easily the best basketball team in the Y.M.C.A. league. They had a beautiful combination which, with their hard checking breaking up the Kolts efforts, put the game on ice for them in a few minutes. The whistle had scarcely blown to start the game when the Wanderers had located the basket with a nice field goal. Within twenty seconds the ball was again in the Kolts basket, and the youngsters went to pieces.

Britton, the leader of the Kolts, worked like a Trojan, but to little purpose. His shooting was not as effective as it usually is, probably because he was too busy looking after other things on the field.

For the Wanderers Cormack was the particularly bright star. He grabbed seven of the baskets and his checking was heart-breaking to the Kolts. He and Britton several times nearly got into wrestling matches before separated by the whistle.

At half time the score was nineteen to six in favor of the Wanderers. Bill was injured after about eight minutes of play, and he was replaced by Agar, who is a good steady boy, but lacks the brilliant aggressiveness of Bill.

Cranston and Freeman for the Wanderers played good games, the former getting six baskets and the latter four. Golk likewise played well. Ash worked into the combinations well, but his checking was less aggressive than that of the other members of his team.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wanderers		Kolts
Freeman	C.	Engler
Cranston	R.F.	Butchart
Cormack	L.F.	Gerrie
Ash	R.D.	Britton
Golk	L.D.	Agar & Bill

BILL INJURED

Jimmy Bill, the fast basketball-bowling-football-hockey player, received a severe wrench last night during the progress of a basketball game. The result is that he has a torn ligament, and it will be some time before he is around again. After the game it took two hours to locate a doctor to attend to the injury. If the meetings of the medical association are so well attended that a badly injured person can receive no medical attendance, because all the doctors are at meetings, the country would be better without a medical association.

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME.

In a boys' athletic league game at the Y yesterday afternoon the Giants beat the Cubs by a score of 22 to 4 in a basketball game. The boys played a good game, working in some nice combination stuff.

IN GENERAL.

GAINSBOROUGH WON.

London, Dec. 6.—The replayed game in the final preliminary round of football association cup series, resulted, Gainsborough 1, Tunbridge Wells 0. Second Division game; Derby 2, Burnley 0.

LONGBOAT BEATEN.

Amherst, N.S., Dec. 6.—The ten-mile race between Fred S. Cameron of Amherst, and Tom Longboat, which took place at Amherst tonight, was won by Cameron. Longboat dropped out in the ninth mile.

CAPITAL CLUB CURLING.

The results at the Capital curling rink last night were as follows:

Charlesworth	9	Webb	12
Campbell	7	Massie	8
Fraser	12	Martin	8

The draws for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Thursday Night

Darling vs Henwood.
Cushing vs McLeod.
Edwards vs Walbridge.

Friday Night.

Dunn vs Kinnaird.
Cole vs McDonald.
Butchart vs Smalle.

HEXATHALON ATHLETICS.

A couple of events in the Hexathalon athletic contest were run off in the Y.M.C.A. last night. Stevens was first in the 60 yard potato race, doing that difficult event in 15 4-5 secs. Hammond was first in the fence vault clearing 6 ft. 2 in. The results were as follows:

Fence Vault.

1—P. Hammond, 6 ft. 2 in.
2—L. S. Murdoch, 6 ft.
3—E. Matkin, 5 ft. 8 in.

60 Yard Potato Race.

1—Stevens, 15 4-5 seconds.
2—Hammond, 16 seconds.
3—Harmer and Murdoch tied, 16 1-5.
4—Matkin, Hodgson and Hottzamon tied, 16 2-5 seconds.

GOTCH WOULD BET $20,000.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Just how neatly champion Gotch is guarding himself from prospective challengers became fully known here today, when it leaked out that the Humboldt farmer has Mahmout, the Turk mat artist, under a year's contract. This scheme permits Gotch to use Mahmout as a buffer for championship aspirants and match him against all challengers. Now comes the news that Gotch is so sure of Mahmout's ability that he intends not only to leave him the mantle of championship when he retires, but is now willing to match him against anybody, and put down a bet of $20,000 on the Turk. This bit of information was allowed to trickle out for the especial benefit of Zbysco, who has been demanding a chance at Gotch.

FEWER AUTO CONTESTS.

New York, Dec. 5.—Automobile contests are falling off. The report of the contest board of the American Automobile Association at the annual convention here today, showed that during the last year the number of events had decreased fully one-third. The report said that automobile manufacturers, one by one, had dropped out of the most strenuous competition, while a return to events where amateurs are mainly the participants seems to be the general trend. The application of the South Dakota State Association for membership, favorably acted upon today, adds the forty-second state body to the national association. The increase during the year has been six state bodies, making a total membership of more than 51,000 automobilists against 35,000 a year ago.

JENNINGS RECOVERING.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—The condition of Manager Hugh Jennings, of the Detroit American league baseball team, who, with Father Lynet, was injured in an automobile accident late Friday night, was slightly improved tonight. Father Lynet's condition is not so favorable as it was 24 hours ago.

The following bulletin was issued tonight by Dr. Webb, at the state hospital:

"Hugh Jenning's condition is better than it was 24 hours ago. He still suffers from shock as shown by a temperature of 96.4. Barring unexpected developments, we confidently expect his recovery. His injuries consist of a badly crushed foot, contused left thigh, fracture of both bones of the lower part of the left forearm, cuts and bruises about face and head, and, concussion of the brain. He is comparatively free from pain.

"Father Lynet is not in as good condition this evening as he was last. Pneumonia is threatened."

ALL STAR FOOTBALL TEAM.

Following is an all-star Canadian football team:

Full back—Cornellier, Ottawa College.
Half back—Billington, McGill.
Half back—Maynard, 'Varsity.
Half back—Mallett, Argonauts.
Quarter—Campbell, 'Varsity.
Scrimmage—Knight, 'Varsity.
Scrimmage—Bell, 'Varsity.
Scrimmage—Husky Craif, Alerts.
Outside wing—Hassard, 'Varsity.
Middle wing—Ross Craig, Alerts.
Inside wing—Murphy, Argonauts.
Inside wing—Cory, 'Varsity.
Middle wing—Grass, 'Varsity.
Outside wing—Laing, McGill.

STAHL CANNOT MANAGE.

Boston, Dec. 6.—According to the last official bulletin of the national commission, Jake Stahl, part owner of the Boston American league team and signed as manager, captain and first baseman of the nine that will represent the organization in the league during the season of 1912, is ineligible to play with the local favorites.

How long Jake will be banned is a matter for the national commission to settle, but the general belief in baseball circles is that Stahl will not remain under a cloud for any length of time. The listing of Jake as ineligible was done to avoid any unpleasant mixups with other major league clubs.

CLASSY POOL PLAYING.

Edward Dowd, the Canadian pool champion, came out strong in the third block of the 1000 ball pool match at the Elite billiard parlor's, 431 West Jasper Avenue last night. McDougal also played much better pool than on the two previous nights. However, Dowd again came out on top by the score of 200 to McDougal's 96, and Dowd broke his high run record made Tuesday night of 74 balls, for last night he run 86 balls, and got tied up on a hard position shot.

McDougal's high run was 34. During Dowd's play, while executing his run of 86 balls, he made some seemingly impossible position shots, by drawing the cue ball. At that kind of position play, Dowd easily excelled anybody ever seen here before, for it seems he can draw the cue ball from any angle and into any position he chooses.

Dowd's work on combinations was also faultless, for he never missed one. Dowd has promised to break all local pool records before he is through, and it is likely that he has done that already, for the set of balls used during this match is of the championship size, while the balls used in the rooms in town, and the ones used in match games recently, when high runs have been made, are very small alongside of the balls Dowd uses. Anyway, Dowd claims he will do better than 86 balls before he gets through. That is, providing he gets some good luck to help him.

Dowd also made fancy shots after the game last night that were enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

The game tonight will also be of 200 points, and it will be the fourth block. It will start promptly at 8 p.m., and Friday night the final block will be decided at the same parlor.

Messrs. McDonald and Siegman, the proprietors of the Elite rooms, want it understood among the pool enthusiasts about town that there is no admission charged to witness these contests, and the public is invited to attend, and as it is a very classy affair, it should not be overlooked by anybody interested in the pool game in Edmonton.

Total score now stands—Dowd 600; McDougal 207.

CAN. OLYMPIC COM. MEETS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The first meeting of the Canadian Olympic committee was held today, the committee being formed on nomination of the Canadian representative on the International Olympic committee as follows: Brigadier General Sir John Hanbury Williams, Rev. Bruce McDonald; Herbert Brown of Montreal; R. Tasker Steele, of Hamilton, and Jas. G. Merrick, of Toronto. Mr. Merrick was chosen chairman, and N. H. Crow, secretary-treasurer. The committee will ask the Dominion government for a grant for financing a Canadian team to the Olympic games at Stockholm, Sweden, early next summer.

The Dominion Rifle Association will be urged to select a team of Canadian riflemen from the Bisley contingent and sent to Stockholm to take part in the army rifle competitions. The president of the sectional branches of the amateur athletic union of Canada were nominated as the committee's representatives for the holding of trials for the selection of athletes. General trials will be held later to determine those composing the team, to ensure a place on the team, past performances and records at the trials must come within measurable distance of previous Olympic performances in point of merit.

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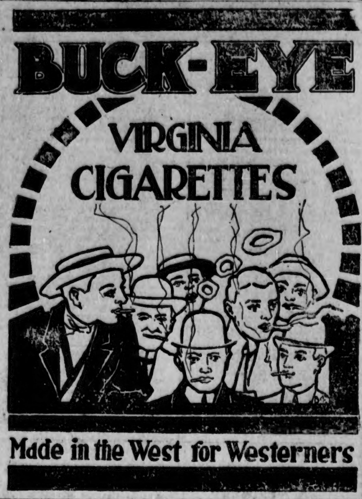
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Lots 24 and 25, Block 6, $750; half cash.
INGLEWOOD
Lots 17 and 18, Block 11, $1000 each, half cash.
NORTH INGLEWOOD
Lots 1 to 12, Block 29, $5000, on terms.
GROAT ESTATE
Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 5, $2000; half cash.
Lots 19 and 20, Block 29, double corner, $5000; half cash.
GLENORA
Lot 1 Block 124, $2200; 1-2 cash.
Lot 14 Block 85, $3000; 1-2 cash.
Lot 18 Block 38, $475; 1-3 cash.
Lot 4 Block 134, $3500; terms.
Lots 9 to 14, Block 79, for $1600; half cash.
Lot 17 Block 98, $850 cash.
Lot 14 Block 121, corner Athabasca and King's Road, $6200; half cash.
Lot 4 Block 125, $1900 on terms.
WESTMOUNT
Lot 6 Block 7, $1200; half cash.
Lot 10 Block 7, $1250; 1-2 cash.
HUFF ESTATE
1 lot in Block 11, 1-3 cash.
WESTGROVE
Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, $1200; half cash.
NORWOOD
Lot 22 Block 23, $1050; 1-2 cash.
Lot 1 Block 40, $4000; 1-2 cash.
Lot 21 Block 69, $600; 1-2 cash.
DELTON
Lots 6 to 15 Block 30, $3000; half cash.
Lot 8 Block 16, $400; 1-3 cash.
PARKDALE
Lots 1 and 2 Block 117, $1000; half cash.
Lots 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Block 117; $400 each; half cash.
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Lots 1 to 6, Block 21, $350 each for cash.
Lots 11 to 15, Block 21, $450 each; half cash.
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AROUND THE CITY

LOCALS

The officers of the 19th Alberta Dragoons will hold their regular monthly dinner this evening at seven o'clock in the Edmonton Club.

The annual general meeting of the Caledonian Society will be held in the Separate School Hall tonight at 8.30. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A large attendance of the members is requested.

The marriage took place last evening at the home of L. F. Preston, 730 Sixth street, of Miss Bedelia Jacobs, of Winnipeg, to Hugh Thorburn , a contractor of this city. The ceremony, which was private, was performed by Rev. R. G. Stewart, of Robertson Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn will reside on Sixth street.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yestreday morning of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sutherland. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Stewart. Interment took place in Edmonton cemetery

MEDICAL MEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Edmonton Medical Association was held last night in the exhibition rooms on Second street. A paper was read by Dr. J. M. Brander, of Strathcona, on the subject "Convulsions in Children." A short discussion followed. The medical profession of the city was well represented at the meeting.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

The Methodist Young People's Union held its second monthly rally in Grace Church, Tuesday night. J. E. Allan, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to increase the executive by one member from each congregation. Mr. Ayearst was the speaker, the meeting being a temperance rally. One of his sharpest statements was that on Saturday evening he had seen 80 men in one bar. Of the 80 thirty were "beastly intoxicated," yet were still being served. Mr. Hart rendered the appropriate solo "Father in Heaven Above." The next meeting is in Strathcona church, January 8th.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Allen R. Hopper was convicted in the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of keeping a bawdy house. A fine of $43 and costs, making $50 in all, was imposed by Magistrate Cowan. Hopper was also fined $150 and costs by Inspector Worsley at the Mounted Police Barracks on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Malcolm Crayton appeared before the magistrate, charged with the theft of a sugar bowl. The case was dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Anton Chalupa was charged with assault and battery on the person of his wife. The charge was laid by John Barton as Mrs. Chalupa was too sick to attend court. The case was adjourned for a week .

CONCERT IN McDOUGALL

The Young Women's Bible Class, assisted by members of the choir, gave a concert in the basement of McDougall Church, Tuesday evening. The room was well filled.

The program was as follows: Song, "Angus McDonald," Mrs. Morton; Piano Duet, Misses Fowler and Lyons; Quartette, Misses Jackson and Ashwell, Messrs. Humphries and Priestley; Song, "Tosti's Goodbye," Miss Fowler; Baritone Solo, Mr. A. Hart; Quartette, Miss Hall and Mrs. Chadwick, Messrs. Humphries and Priestley; Song, Mr. R. E. Randall; Bass Solo, "Out in the Deep," Mr. V. W. Hart; Violin Selection, Miss Helen Hunt.

A silver collection was taken in aid of the city temperance work.

FELL OVER EMBANKMENT

An intoxicated man fell over the steep embankment at the rear of the Bulletin office about nine o'clock last night, but miraculously escaped without the slightest injury. The police were notified and the city ambulance was immediately sent over. The man was taken to the cells at the police station. A doctor was summoned, who made an examination but was unable to find even a broken bone as a result of the man's hasty descent of the embankment. The police were unable to discover his name. He was in much too befuddled a condition at the time of his arrest, to give this information and there was nothing on his person whereby he could be identified. He will appear before the magistrate this morning.

VERDICT IN HUNTER CASE

"That Bertrand P. Hunter came to his death as a result of a blow from a bottle in the hands of Thomas Moorehead at the Pendennis Hotel, on the night of Saturday, December 2." The foregoing was the verdict arrived at by the coroner's jury at the adjourned hearing of the inquest before Dr. Ferin last night.

Only one witness was called. Constable Gray gave evidence of having been called to the Pendennis Hotel about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. He stated that everything was quiet and no evidence of a row upon his arrival.

The court room was then cleared after the coroner instructed the jury. The verdict was arrived at after about half an hour's deliberation. Moorehead, the negro porter who struck the blow, will come before Magistrate Cowan at 10.30 this morning for his preliminary hearing.

Elections in P.E.I. January 30.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 5.—Premier Mathieson has decided to bring on a general election following the present session of the House. Nomination day will be on December 20th and polling on January 30th. This was decided at a meeting of the executive today, after the new government had been sworn in.

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NORWOOD ENDORSES PIGEON LAKE SCHEME

O. M. Biggar Principal Speaker of the Evening—Strongly in Favor of the Proposed Scheme to Relieve Present Disabilities Under Which City Suffers.

The public meeting called last night at Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood, to discuss the local water situation and hear the Pigeon Lake gravity scheme explained, drew close to a hundred people, and judging by the numerous questions asked, the subject was a popular one. G. H. May was in the chair

The first speaker of the evening was O. M. Biggar, who dwelt on the inadequacy of the present method of pumping water, the many serious breakdowns and possible risks from fire and the menace to public health. He asserted that the city wanted something better, and having been looking into the Pigeon Lake project for the past three years ,he felt more or less competent to speak on the subject.

Mr. Biggar said that the adoption of the Pigeon Lake scheme would not trespass or violate the principles of municipal ownership. He added that various attempts have been made by the city council to remedy matters, but the citizens are still as badly off as they were five years ago, and if the city cannot pump sufficient water and wholesome water from the river, it is up to the city to look elsewhere for the water supply.

Taking up the Pigeon Lake scheme Mr. Biggar pointed out that there were four things to be considered—a pure supply, good quality," constant flow and sufficient pressure, and an examination of the lake by experts and engineers proved these four qualities for the project.

Constant Supply of Pure Water.

The speaker then stated that the lake was some fifty miles from the city and that the basin has a total area of one hundred square miles, and was situated at an elevation of 600 feet above the level of this city, and if this water was piped to the city, the citizens would have a constant supply of pure water, a service not subject to interruption, and a sufficient pressure for fire protection—in fact, added Mr. Biggar, the pressure would be greater than the taps can stand if turned on full, and the pressure would have to be reduced before entering the city mains.

Mr. Biggar then outlined the promoters scheme as follows: To connect by a 30 inch pipe from Pigeon Lake to Wizard Lake, and then continue the pipe to a point about 7 1-2 miles from the city, where after having dropped four hundred feet, the water would enter a reservoir capable of holding from three to four weeks' supply for a larger city than we now have. From the reservoir two pipes would lead to the city, and be connected with the city's mains for distribution. At the connections a meter would be installed and the city would purchase wholesale what water it used at a fair and reasonable rate, and then retail it to the consumer through their own mains. Mr. Biggar pointed out that with two pipes leading from the reservoir, there would be no interruption of the service in case one pipe should break.

Loss To Business.

Mr. May in opening his remarks said that he had suffered financial loss in his business due to lack of a continuous water supply, and having seen his own children down with typhoid, he had determined to help to secure a better system of water supply for this city. "I have no interest in the Pigeon Lake scheme," added Mr. May, "nor do I expect to have one, and I will look into any other project presented to improve conditions. There have been none others offered to us as yet, and from an examination of the lake myself, and talks with Prof. Owens, the provincial sanitary engineer, Dr. Revell, provincial bacteriologist, Dr. Irving, provincial health officer, and other experts, I am convinced that the project merits the attention of our city fathers, and if this is the best system of water supply for this city, we want it at any cost."

Continuing, Mr. May stated that being a staunch advocate of municipal ownership, he would not consent to any agreement with the promoters that did not contain a clause allowing the city to purchase the system outright at the end of a certain number of years. This means, added Mr. May, that if the water is plentiful and wholesome, we can acquire the plant without costly experiments first, and if not, we simply cancel the agreement and are not out a dollar.

Mr. May then explained fully what a gravity system means, and pointed out by means of a map drawn by Prof. Edwards, who was delegated by the provincial health board to look into the recent typhoid epidemic in Strathcona, that with but one or two exceptions, all the typhoid cases were along the lines of the water mains, and arose from the water because after it had been chemically treated to remove typhoid bacteria the proportion of new cases dropped in the ratio of 6 to 1.

After several questions from some of the audience seeking facts or information ,the meeting unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that they endorsed the gravity scheme, and that they combine to use every effort to secure its adoption by the city.

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